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Fishery Statistics of the United States and Alaska are compiled and published annually to make available information on both the economic and biological aspects of the domestic commercial fisheries.

Data on the economic aspects are necessary to persons engaged in the commercial fishery and to governmental agencies concerned with its regulation and protection. Those here given cover the total catch and value by species, the yield and value of manufactured products and byproducts, the employment of men, craft, and gear in the capture of fishery products; and related information.

From the biological standpoint these data are important to sound fishery management in providing detailed information on fluctuations in the commercial catch by species, locality, and gear, and type of craft operated. They assist conservation agencies in regulating the commercial fisheries so as to produce maximum yields without depletion.

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INTRODUCTION

This report contains a review of the fishery statistics for the year 1955 collected by the Branch of Commercial Fisheries during 1956. These statistics include data on the volume and value of the catch of fishery products, employment in the fisheries, quantity of gear operated, number of fishing craft employed in the capture of fishery products, and certain information of the volume and value of the production of manufactured fishery products and byproducts. County tables for the entire Atlantic and Gulf Coastal areas, with the exception of Maryland, are also presented in this publication. Data on the catch and operating units by counties are shown for these regions.

The statistical surveys conducted during 1956 for 1955 data were under the general direction of E. A. Power, Chief, Statistical Section; and C. E. Peterson. Information on the various fisheries was collected and tabulated under the supervision of Stacey Denham and Raymond Wilson. Francis Riley supervised the preparation of the report for publication and wrote most of the narrative analyses preceding each section. G. I. Sundstrom prepared most of the illustrations.

Grateful acknowledgement is made to F. Heward Bell of the International Pacific Halibut Commission for his continuous detailed review of the report and his many constructive suggestions.

Catch data for the Great Lakes were assembled by the staff of Dr. James Moffett of the Branch of Fishery Biology; and those for the fisheries of Alaska were collected by the Branch of Alaska Fisheries of the Service. Information on landings at Massachusetts ports was collected in cooperation with the Market News Section and the Branch of Fishery Biology. Data on the Hawaiian Fisheries were furnished by the Division of Fish and Game, Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry of the Territory of Hawaii.

In assembling the data on the fisheries, all appropriate records collected by the various State fishery agencies were used. In certain areas, information complete enough to be used by the statistical agents was available from State agencies, and in these States only partial surveys were conducted. Information on the means of collecting the data and an explanation of terms used may be found in Section 14 of this publication. Statistics on the imports and exports of fishery products were furnished by the Bureau of the Census

SECTION 1 - GENERAL REVIEW

The 1955 total catch of fishery products in the United States and Alaska amounted to approximately 4,794,281,000 pounds with a dockside value of 335,778,000 dollars. Compared with the previous year, this catch represented an increase of 52.4 million pounds or 1 percent in volume but a decrease of 19.9 million dollars or 6 percent in value. The average price of fishery products paid to the fishermen decreased from 7.5 cents per pound in 1954 to 7.0 cents per pound in 1955 due mainly to increases in the catches of fish for industrial uses and lower prices received for haddock, halibut, tuna, and other food-fish items. Many of the major fisheries recorded marked decreases during 1955 and the total catch would have been below that of 1954 had there not been a noteworthy gain in the production of menhaden. These fish continued to occur in abundance off the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts during 1955 and a record catch of nearly 1.9 billion pounds was taken -- almost 39 percent of the total United States and Alaska catch. Compared with the former record established in 1954, the 1955 landings of menhaden represented an increase of 130.0 million pounds. Nearly the entire production was utilized for industrial purposes with only small quantities being used for bait.

During the past 25 years, the catch of shrimp, although fluctuating yearly, has increased at an average rate of about 5 percent a year due mainly to excellent consumer demand. The continuous popularity of shrimp was primarily responsible for this fishery developing into the most valuable in the United States and Alaska during the early 1950's. In 1955 this shellfish continued to provide the greatest revenue to United States and Alaskan fishermen accounting for approximately 18 percent of the value of the total catch. Due to generally higher average prices, the value of the 1955 landings was 2 percent greater than in 1954 despite a 9 percent decline in the volume of the catch which was due mostly to periods of inclement weather during the year.

The take of Pacific sardines in 1955 amounted to nearly 146.0 million pounds which represented an encouraging increase of 9.1 million pounds compared with that of the previous year and 136.1 million pounds above the 9.5 million-pound production of 1953 which was the lowest since 1915 when the fishery was in the early stages of its development. While there were encouraging signs of sardines in Southern California waters just prior to the opening of the season on October 1, labor disputes and price controversies kept the fleet in port until November 7. When the seiners finally put to sea, the vessels were placed on small nightly catch limits which prevented a greater production.

Major fisheries recording noticeable production decreases in 1955 were tuna and tunalike fishes, salmon, Atlantic ocean perch, haddock, halibut, crabs, cod, and oysters. During 1955, the Pacific Coast States catch of tuna and tunalike fishes fell to 269.5 million pounds -- about 54.0 million pounds less than landed in 1954 and 121.0 million pounds below the record 390.5 million pounds taken in 1950. The 1955 domestic landings of these species was the lowest since 1947. The controlling factor in this decrease was of an economic rather than of a biological nature as the reduced landings in 1955 were caused primarily by a phenomenal rise in frozen tuna imports, record-high inventories, labor and price disputes, and unprecedented lay-overs between trips. The 1955 Pacific salmon catch continued to indicate an alarming downward trend as production slipped to 289.9 million pounds -- a decrease of 34.8 million pounds compared with the previous year. Alaska's 1955 canned salmon pack of 2.4 million cases was the smallest in the Territory since 1909 representing only 28 percent of the 1936 record pack of nearly 8.5 million cases. Chum salmon was scarce in all areas of the Northwest Pacific during 1955 and landings of this species were 57 percent below the 1954 catch. Compared with the previous year, the 1955 sockeye catch suffered a 37 percent decrease caused primarily by a poor Bristol Bay run and the expected low point of the four-year cycle of this item in the Puget Sound waters of Washington. The 1955 catch of pink salmon taken in Puget Sound waters, amounted to 31.4 million pounds -- slightly less than the two preceding cycle years of 1953 and 1951.

The catch of Atlantic ocean perch in 1955 totaled approximately 157.0 million pounds representing a decrease of 24.5 million pounds compared with the previous year. The 1955 catch of haddock landed at East Coast ports of the United States amounted to approximately 135.0 million pounds. Compared with 1954, this was a decrease of 19.9 million pounds. The New England fishing industry was confronted with serious economic problems during 1955. The continued heavy imports of groundfish fillets, huge inventories of largely domestic frozen scrod haddock fillets, and labor-management disputes resulted in low ex-vessel prices which discouraged production and contributed greatly to the decreases in the catches of Atlantic ocean perch and haddock.

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The 1955 North Pacific halibut landings by United States and Canadian fishing craft totaled approximately 58.9 million pounds, dressed weight. Compared with the previous year, the 1955 production was down 12.1 million pounds. The decrease was due primarily to severe weather conditions over the North Pacific fishing grounds. The catch of crabs in the United States and Alaska during 1955 totaled 135.7 million pounds. This was a decrease of 4.9 million pounds compared with that of the previous year. Practically the entire crab catch in the Chesapeake and the South Atlantic States consisted of blue crabs. Dungeness crabs accounted for almost the entire Pacific Coast States production while king crabs dominated the Alaska crab catch. The United States 1955 oyster catch amounted to 77.5 million pounds representing a decrease of 4.4 million pounds compared with 1954. A comparison of production by areas during the two-year period indicate the catch was greater on the Gulf and Pacific coasts and less for other areas in 1955. The total catch of sea herring in 1955 amounted to 172.3 million pounds registering a gain of about 3 percent compared with the 1954 catch. The production from New England waters accounted for approximately 61 percent followed by Alaska with 37 percent and the Pacific Coast area with 1 percent. The remaining 1 percent was landed in the Middle Atlantic and Chesapeake areas.

The per capita consumption of fishery products in the United States in 1955 amounted to 10.2 pounds edible weight -- somewhat less than in the previous year. The principal items consumed with respect to volume were: tuna, salmon, sardines, haddock, shrimp, ocean perch, and cod.

The following table contains recorded production for the areas in which surveys were made for the years shown and estimates for other regions. These catch figures indicate the trend of the yield and value of the domestic catch during recent years:

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA CATCH, 1940 - 1955

Year	Pounds	Value to the fishermen	Average Price per pound
1940	4,059,524,000	$98,957,000	2.44¢
1941	4,900,000,000	129,000,000	2.63
1942	3,876,524,000	170,338,000	4.39
1943	4,202,000,000	204,000,000	4.85
1944	4,500,000,000	213,000,000	4.73
1945	4,575,500,000	269,900,000	5.90
1946	4,456,000,000	310,000,000	6.96
1947	4,344,000,000	307,600,000	7.08
1948	4,575,000,000	367,000,000	8.02
1949	4,796,000,000	339,000,000	7.06
1950	4,884,909,000	343,876,000	7.04
1951	4,414,045,000	360,996,000	8.18
1952	4,418,442,000	360,135,000	8.15
1953	4,467,960,000	352,275,000	7.88
1954	4,741,843,000	355,639,000	7.50
1955	4,794,281,000	335,778,000	7.00

San Pedro continued as the nation's leading fishing port with respect to both volume and value of landings. Total landings in the San Pedro area during 1955, which consisted largely of tuna, sardines, and jack and Pacific mackerel, amounted to 354.4 million pounds, valued at 28.5 million dollars. Reedville, Virginia was in second place with about 310.0 million pounds consisting almost entirely of menhaden. Lewes, Delaware, also a menhaden port, followed with 308.0 million pounds. Gloucester, Massachusetts was in fourth place with landings of 254.0 million pounds, consisting largely of ocean perch, whiting, and menhaden. Port Monmouth, New Jersey; Beaufort, North Carolina; and Cameron, Louisiana -- all menhaden ports -- followed with landings of nearly 160.0 million pounds each. San Diego, California was in second place with respect to the ex-vessel value of landings with 14.8 million dollars, followed by New Bedford, Massachusetts with 12.0 million dollars. The predominance of high priced tuna in the San Diego landings and sea scallops in the New Bedford receipts accounted for the high rank of these ports with respect to value although the volume of landings was much less than at other ports.

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It is estimated that the 1955 catch was marketed as follows: 1,568 million pounds (round weight basis) as fresh and frozen products; 1,039 million pounds for canning; 86 million pounds for the production of cured products; and 2,101 million pounds for manufacture into byproducts and for use as bait. About 650.0 million pounds of waste from filleting, canning, and otherwise preparing fish for market were likewise used in the manufacture of byproducts.

Canned fishery products were packed during 1955 by 387 firms in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa. The pack, which amounted to 845.0 million pounds valued at 303.2 million dollars to the canners, was down 2 percent in volume and 8 percent in value compared with the previous year. Among important items canned for human food, Pacific sardines, mackerel, clams and oysters were packed in greater volume than in the previous year. However, the production of all food items was far below the record pack for the individual items. Canned fish for pet food which amounted to 5,337,449 cases (256.2 million pounds) was nearly 33 percent greater than in the previous year and established a new record.

Fishery industrial products manufactured in 199 plants in 1955 were valued at 83.3 million dollars--an increase of 1 percent compared with the previous year. Fish meal, amounting to 264,502 tons valued at 34.7 million dollars, was the principal item produced. This was the largest domestic production of fish meal in history, exceeding by 3 percent the former record of 256,967 tons established in 1954. The production of fish and fish-liver oils, amounting to 24.9 million gallons valued at 14.9 million dollars, was far below the record yield of 39.9 million gallons manufactured in 1936. Other important industrial products produced in 1955 were shell products valued at 14.5 million dollars, and fish solubles and homogenized-condensed fish, 221.8 million pounds valued at 8.4 million dollars.

The fish stick industry continued its spectacular growth which started two years earlier. In 1955 over 63.0 million pounds of sticks valued at 28.9 million dollars were manufactured in 52 plants located principally in the northeastern States. The rapid expansion of the production of fish sticks is indicated by the fact that in 1953--the first year in which sticks were marketed in volume--only 7.5 million pounds were manufactured. In 1954 production rose to 50.0 million pounds, and the 1955 yield showed a further gain of 13.0 million pounds.

During 1955, there were 418 vessels documented as fishing vessels for the first time compared with 717 in the previous year. The sharp decline was due largely to curtailed construction of shrimp vessels in the South Atlantic and Gulf States brought about by significantly lower prices for shrimp in 1954 and 1955 compared with 1953. In 1955 only 168 vessels received their first documents in these areas compared with 432 in the previous year.

VESSELS FIRST DOCUMENT AS FISHING CRAFT, 1939 - 1955

Year	Number
1939 - 1943 average	349
1944	635
1945	741
1946	1,085
1947	1,300
1948	1,184
1949	1,002
1950	812
1951	780
1952	675
1953	729
1954	717
1955	418

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A total of 314.7 million pounds of fish and shellfish was frozen during 1955 by the 270 domestic freezing plants which reported to the Fish and Wildlife Service. This was 12.0 million pounds more than was frozen in the previous year. During 1955 there was a sharp reduction in freezings of cod, haddock, and ocean perch fillets; halibut, salmon, and shrimp. However, freezings of bait and animal food, blocks and slabs of fillets, fish sticks, and scallops showed large increases. During 1955 a study was made of the collection, tabulation, and publication of monthly cold-storage statistics. As a result of the survey, arrangements were made to undertake in January 1956 the collection of cold-storage statistics from a number of firms who had not previously furnished information on their operations. Data obtained from these firms will increase the Service's cold-storage coverage from about 90 percent of the total fishery cold-storage activity to 95 percent and will provide more complete data on freezings and holdings of shrimp and on stocks of fish sticks.

United States foreign trade in fishery products in 1955 was valued at 297.9 million dollars -- an increase of 5 percent compared with the previous year. Imports were valued at 257.9 million dollars--nearly 2 million dollars more than in the previous year. They consisted largely of frozen groundfish and other fillets; frozen and canned tuna; fresh, frozen, and common and spiny lobsters; fresh and frozen shrimp; salted cod and herring; and fish meal. Exports made up principally of canned salmon and sardines and fish oils, were valued at 40.0 million dollars -- 27 percent greater than in 1954. Imports showing a considerable increase compared with the preceding year were frozen tuna and fresh and frozen shrimp. Sharp declines occurred in imports of fresh and frozen salmon, fresh sea herring, frozen groundfish fillets, and canned sardines. The substantial increase in exports was due principally to increased shipments of canned salmon and sardines to foreign countries. Exports of canned sardines to the Philippine Islands increased from 5.1 million pounds in 1954 to nearly 33.0 million pounds in 1955.

Complete statistical surveys covering the fisheries of the United States and Alaska were conducted in all areas for 1955. This was the first time that complete surveys of the fisheries of all areas have been undertaken in two consecutive years. Section 14 of this publication contains a chart indicating the areas for which statistical surveys have been conducted from 1880 to the present time. The 1955 survey was the fifth complete annual survey made for all sections. The first was made by the Bureau of the Census for 1908. Others were made by the former Bureau of Fisheries and the Fish and Wildlife Service for the years 1931, 1950, and 1954.

To assist persons interested in reviewing historical statistics of the domestic fisheries a bibliography has been prepared listing the sources of data on the fisheries of the various regions of the United States for the years from 1880 to 1947. It appears in Section 15 of Statistical Digest No. 21 entitled "Fishery Statistics of the United States, 1947."

Detailed summaries of the catch and operating unit data for the United States and Alaska have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1611. Summaries of operating unit and catch statistics for each region of the United States and for Alaska also have been previously printed in the Current Fishery Statistics series of bulletins. Of importance also to those persons interested in the most recent fishery data available is the annual publication "Fisheries of the United States and Alaska, A Preliminary Review," (Fishery Leaflet 393) which is available in March of each year and contains preliminary fishery data for the previous calendar year. This publication may be obtained free from the Division of Information, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C.

The current statistical publications containing data on the domestic fisheries are listed in Fishery Leaflet No. 432 entitled "Fishery Statistical Publications of the Fish and Wildlife Service." That publication also lists other Federal agencies, interstate commissions, and international and non-governmental sources of fishery statistics. Copies of this leaflet may likewise be obtained free from the Division of Information.

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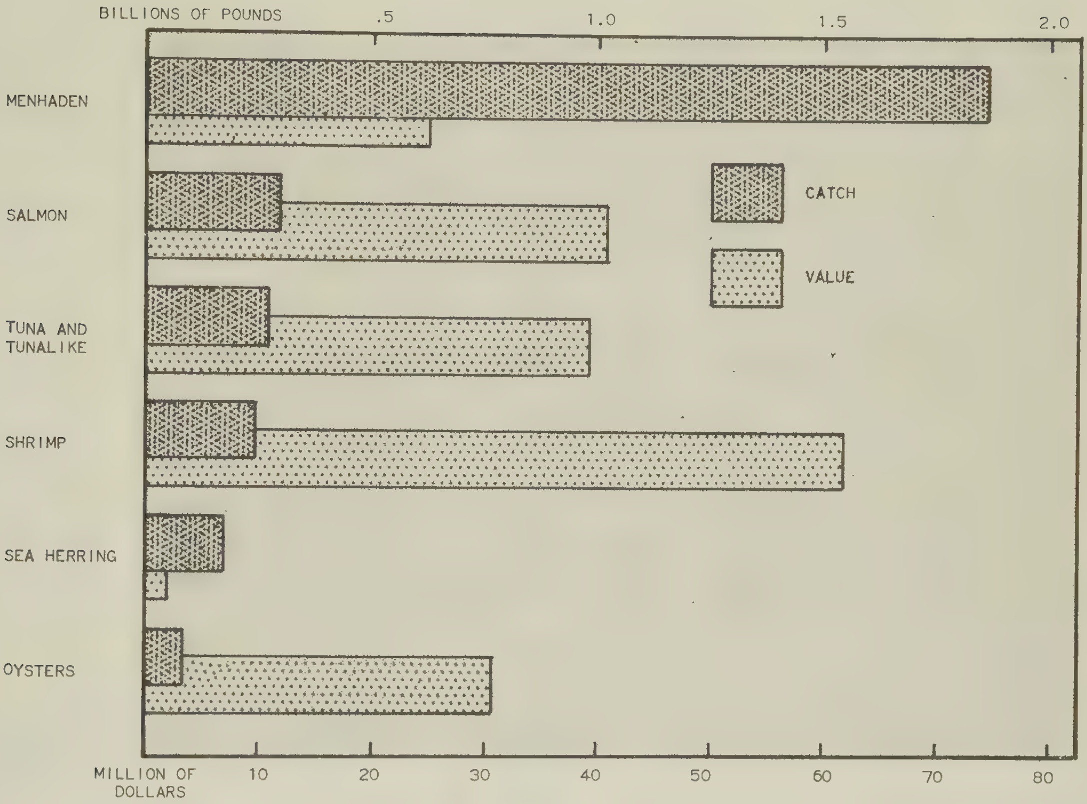
VOLUME AND VALUE OF CATCH OF PRINCIPAL SPECIES, 1955



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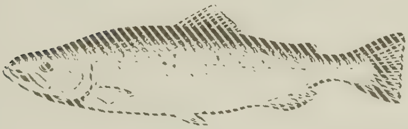

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SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

REGION	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND	892,061	31,613	63,357	25,630	955,418	57,243
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	831,973	15,672	39,123	13,265	871,096	28,937
CHESAPEAKE	407,333	9,796	88,875	21,805	496,208	31,601
SOUTH ATLANTIC	281,879	7,704	64,695	9,570	346,574	17,274
GULF	581,039	16,146	248,599	60,141	829,638	76,287
PACIFIC	749,889	73,011	50,215	6,753	800,104	79,764
LAKES	76,750	9,698	4	1	76,754	9,699
MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	69,888	7,171	33,278	1,034	103,166	8,205
ALASKA	298,819	25,077	16,504	1,691	315,323	26,768
TOTAL	4,189,631	195,888	604,650	139,890	4,794,281	335,778

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	5,226	4,525	3,049	3,732	10,003
ON BOATS AND SHORE	17,340	5,528	17,146	12,185	12,818
TOTAL	22,566	10,053	20,195	15,917	22,821
VESSELS:					
STEAM	1	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	51	-	-	-	-
MOTOR	846	670	708	1,064	3,081
NET TONNAGE	28,661	18,661	8,782	18,877	65,937
SAIL	-	-	87	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	927	-	-
TOTAL VESSELS	847	670	795	1,064	3,081
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	28,712	18,661	9,709	18,877	65,937
BOATS:					
MOTOR	11,946	2,851	9,562	5,224	6,795
OTHER	1,806	1,041	2,489	1,818	1,541
ACCESSORY BOATS	129	193	166	247	211
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	9	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	21	59	20	72	67
OTHER	36	4	-	12	2
HAUL SEINES	103	109	415	331	118
STOP SEINES	100	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	19	34	268	1,431	71
DRIFT	135	333	1,169	726	13
RUNAROUND	-	139	-	627	1,125
STAKE	23	169	2,330	1,628	4
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	41	621
HOOKS AND BAITS	701,047	191,188	1,233,860	1,256,038	1,074,145
POUND NETS	71	194	1,295	1,086	-
FLOATING TRAPS	63	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	133	8	-	-	-
STOP NETS	-	-	7	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	11	986	2,755	222	3,810
DIP NETS	699	122	1,046	220	7,026
CAST NETS	-	-	-	82	48
BAG NETS	19	-	-	-	-
LIFT NETS	25	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	11	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	143	-
FISH	719	354	81	95	20
SHRIMP	-	-	-	1,608	5,606
BEAM TRAWLS	-	16	-	-	-
CHANNEL NETS	-	-	-	114	-
TRAPS:					
CRAB, BRUSH	-	-	-	-	26,825

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
TRAPS - CONTINUED:					
FISH:					
EEL.	6	-	-	-	-
SLAT	-	-	2	-	432
OTHER.	-	3	-	-	-
POTS:					
CONCH.	1,520	30	-	-	-
CRAB	625	8,065	94,650	28,519	24,276
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	5,175
EEL.	2,164	1,442	17,769	630	-
FISH	-	25,720	6,867	11,400	100
LOBSTER.	665,269	9,555	-	26,342	12,700
TURTLE	-	-	847	-	-
HARPOONS	67	1	-	-	-
SPEARS	11	41	-	288	107
SCRAPES.	-	-	747	-	-
DREDGES:					
CLAM	82	192	100	17	-
CONCH.	-	15	-	-	-
CRAB	-	64	437	-	-
OYSTER	73	396	900	275	747
SCALLOP.	2,590	747	8	-	57
OTHER.	4	-	-	-	-
TONGS AND RAKES.	3,650	3,946	8,804	209	1,596
FORKS.	7	-	-	-	-
HOES	2,688	84	-	-	-
GRABS.	-	-	-	152	20
SPONGE HOOKS	-	-	-	-	46
DIVING OUTFITS	66	-	-	-	14

ITEM	PACIFIC	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	14,006	1,658	-	1/13,924	52,741
ON BOATS AND SHORE . . .	10,996	2,230	13,375	(1)	91,618
TOTAL	25,002	3,888	13,375	13,924	144,359
VESSELS:					
STEAM.	-	-	-	-	1
NET TONNAGE.	-	-	-	-	51
MOTOR.	3,548	596	-	1,918	11,708
NET TONNAGE.	77,179	7,111	-	24,865	231,501
SAIL	-	-	-	-	87
NET TONNAGE.	-	-	-	-	927
TOTAL VESSELS	3,548	596	-	1,918	11,796
TOTAL NET TONNAGE . .	77,179	7,111	-	24,865	232,479
BOATS:					
MOTOR.	5,267	1,083	10,900	4,590	58,218
OTHER.	488	296	1,355	492	11,326
ACCESSORY BOATS.	904	182	-	-	1,952
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	196	-	-	-	205
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	212
SALMON	389	-	-	1,133	1,356
SARDINE, PACIFIC . . .	201	-	-	-	201
TUNA	92	-	-	-	92
OTHER.	124	-	-	-	178
HAUL SEINES.	94	101	438	289	1,998
STOP SEINES.	-	-	-	-	100
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	-	2/2,888	2,885	-	7,596
DRIFT.	3/3,200	-	-	3/8,995	14,542
RUNAROUND.	-	-	-	-	1,890
STAKE.	-	521	-	-	4,675
TRAMMEL NETS	20	-	1,948	-	2,630
HOOKS AND BAITS.	724,505	24,984	8,579,958	516,493	14,272,092
POUND NETS	4	690	2	4/203	3,545
TRAP NETS.	-	5,323	-	-	5,323
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	(4)	63

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ITEM	PACIFIC	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
WEIRS	1	-	39	2	183
WHEELS	-	-	-	8	8
STOP NETS	-	-	-	-	7
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	1,058	58,770	-	67,612
DIP NETS	869	3	444	-	10,429
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	130
BAG NETS	20	-	-	-	39
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS	83	-	-	-	83
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	25
PUSH NETS	-	-	-	-	11
REEF NETS	110	-	-	-	110
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	33	176
FISH	213	-	-	5	1,399
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	6,932
BEAM TRAWLS	13	-	-	15	44
CHANNEL NETS	-	-	-	-	114
TRAPS:					
CRAB:					
BRUSH	-	-	-	-	26,825
OTHER	61,105	-	-	-	61,105
CRAWFISH	750	-	-	-	750
FISH:					
EEL	-	-	-	-	6
SLAT	-	-	-	-	434
OTHER	-	-	6,910	-	6,913
LOBSTER, SPINY	5,400	-	-	-	5,400
OCTOPUS	64	-	-	-	64
SHRIMP	60	-	-	-	60
POTS:					
CONCH	-	-	-	-	1,550
CRAB	-	-	-	9,678	165,813
CRAWFISH	-	200	115,380	-	120,755
EEL	-	-	-	-	22,005
FISH	-	-	-	-	44,087
LOBSTER	-	-	-	-	713,866
SHRIMP	-	-	-	165	165
TURTLE	-	-	-	-	847
HARPOONS	15	-	-	-	83
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	447
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	747
DREDGES:					
CLAM	-	-	-	-	391
CONCH	-	-	-	-	15
CRAB	-	-	-	-	501
OYSTER	104	-	-	-	2,489
SCALLOP	-	-	-	-	3,348
OTHER	-	-	-	-	4
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	3,304	-	3,304
TONGS AND RAKES	115	-	62	-	18,382
FORKS	-	-	-	-	7
HOES	-	-	-	-	2,772
GRABS	-	-	321	-	493
SHOVELS	2,584	-	-	465	3,049
SPONGE HOOKS	-	-	-	-	46
DIVING OUTFITS	40	-	20	-	140

1/ THE PERSONS IN THE BOAT AND SHORE FISHERIES IN ALASKA ARE INCLUDED WITH THOSE IN THE VESSEL FISHERIES.

2/ ALL GILL NETS IN THE LAKES ARE LISTED AS ANCHOR GILL NETS.

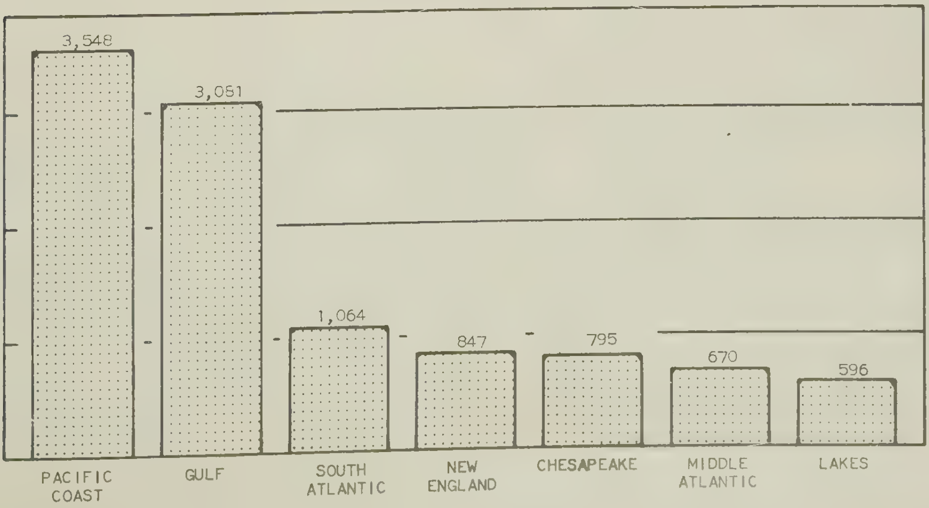
3/ ALL GILL NETS IN CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA ARE LISTED AS DRIFT GILL NETS.

4/ THE FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS.

UNITED STATES SUMMARY OF FISHING VESSELS, BY TONNAGE GROUPS, 1955

NET TONNAGE	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESA-PEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF	PACIFIC COAST STATES	LAKES	TOTAL EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLI-CATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
5 - 9	196	166	553	529	796	1,687	258	4,101
10 - 19	207	211	149	311	981	890	268	2,883
20 - 29	120	101	35	95	664	398	54	1,376
30 - 39	83	65	21	50	329	175	14	679
40 - 49	51	39	10	15	131	73	2	305
50 - 59	49	21	7	15	72	68	-	216
60 - 69	35	9	3	5	33	26	-	100
70 - 79	16	10	4	4	17	55	-	103
80 - 89	28	10	4	4	16	28	-	85
90 - 99	10	1	3	5	11	20	-	48
100 - 109.	6	8	-	5	16	7	-	39
110 - 119.	12	13	1	6	6	10	-	46
120 - 129.	3	2	4	1	1	10	-	19
130 - 139.	8	4	1	7	4	13	-	31
140 - 149.	9	2	-	4	2	5	-	19
150 - 159.	4	2	-	3	2	12	-	22
160 - 169.	3	1	-	-	-	7	-	11
170 - 179.	5	-	-	3	-	12	-	19
180 - 189.	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	14
190 - 199.	1	1	-	-	-	19	-	21
200 - 209.	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	6
210 - 219.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
220 - 229.	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	6
230 - 239.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
240 - 249.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
250 - 259.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
260 - 269.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
270 - 279.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
280 - 289.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
370 - 379.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
380 - 389.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
TOTAL VESSELS	847	670	795	1,064	3,081	3,548	596	10,161
TOTAL NET TONNAGE . .	28,712	18,661	9,709	18,877	65,937	77,179	7,111	213,207

FISHING VESSELS BY REGIONS, 1955



UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY REGION, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH										
ALEWIVES.	7,336	74	126	3	26,988	343	12,705	131	38	1
AMBERJACK	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	9	1	10	1
ANCHOVIES	22	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANGLERFISH.	13	(1)	40	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALLYHOO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	45	4
BARRACUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	16	1
BLUEFISH.	278	33	1,487	252	283	38	1,487	191	689	75
BLUE RUNNER OR HARD-TAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	12	450	22
BOWFIN.	-	-	-	-	6	(1)	5	(1)	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	705	77
BUTTERFISH.	3,934	351	2,868	239	1,157	90	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER .	-	-	-	-	9	1	7	1	25	1
CARP.	35	1	515	42	1,974	67	454	19	3	(1)
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	77	7	3,444	186	7,360	1,105	2,978	626
CHUB.	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	504	35
COD	32,369	1,874	3,190	281	23	1	-	-	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	4	581	17
CROAKER	-	-	1,408	107	11,457	998	1,227	79	33,202	588
CUNNER.	4	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSK.	2,147	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	(1)
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	16	1	121	5	122	7	2,165	186
RED OR REDFISH. . .	-	-	-	-	38	3	305	40	1,668	298
EELS:										
COMMON.	93	17	353	71	873	94	51	3	5	(1)
CONGER.	46	1	28	1	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	50,064	6,094	8,613	1,338	2,814	406	1,356	177	558	78
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190	9
GIZZARD SHAD.	-	-	-	-	3,064	23	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH.	7	(1)	36	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	376	45	4,898	501
GRUNTS.	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	110	8	148	10
HADDOCK	135,029	8,100	5	1	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
HAKE:										
RED	6,242	70	1,429	37	15	1	-	-	-	-
WHITE	7,702	315	68	3	9	(1)	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	344	80	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	437	42	381	30	-	-
HERRING, SEA.	104,286	1,414	1,387	26	10	(1)	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	-	-	1	(1)	144	6	272	13	-	-
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	4	7	1
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1	58	3
KING MACKEREL	-	-	7	1	-	-	1,404	183	1,138	131
KING WHITING OR "KING FISH".	3	(1)	78	8	153	11	3,252	260	1,107	52
LAUNCE.	240	15	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL.	3,285	355	339	62	247	17	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN.	79,794	1,046	763,827	10,240	315,359	3,754	227,811	2,708	480,992	7,289
MINNOWS	48	10	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLET.	-	-	32	2	74	4	7,623	544	27,508	2,134
MUTTONFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	20	35	7
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	156,989	6,038	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN POUT.	62	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOON-BILL CAT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	4
PERMIT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	4
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	11	4	407	14	7	1
PIKE OR PICKEREL. . .	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	(1)	-	-
PILOTFISH	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
PINFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	11	339	27
POLLOCK	23,157	736	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	143	268	209
SALMON, ATLANTIC. . .	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SALMON . .	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAND PERCH.	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	-	-	-	-
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
SCUP OR PORGY	10,318	451	20,686	1,127	13,296	712	43	3	422	11
SEA BASS, BLACK (ATLANTIC)	720	72	5,070	529	5,520	498	50	7	-	-

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SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	6	477	32
SEA ROBIN	41	(1)	14	(1)	2	(1)	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY	11	2	3,661	344	4,243	321	1,372	137	-	-
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	102	21	1,545	406	3,516	888
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,990	47
SHAD	259	32	1,973	287	4,964	807	1,403	296	-	-
SHARKS	78	2	30	2	309	9	7	1	14	1
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378	66
SALT-WATER	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	93	8	332	35
SILVERSIDES	-	-	188	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKATES	60	2	44	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMELT	197	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	20	412	70
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	498	134	8,863	2,265
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	22	144	35
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	13	354	49
SPADEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	6	1	3,403	349	1,627	181
SPOT	-	-	277	32	4,357	361	3,492	322	559	24
STRIPED BASS	106	24	629	148	3,466	820	736	120	-	-
STURGEON, COMMON	11	1	21	5	19	6	78	16	12	2
SUCKERS	5	(1)	5	(1)	24	2	1	(1)	-	-
SUNFISH	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	2	(1)	-	-
SWELLFISH	9	(1)	167	13	487	15	287	9	-	-
SWORDFISH	354	107	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	99	5	31	1	47	2	-	-	-	-
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	320	13
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TILEFISH	3,174	236	413	30	6	(1)	-	-	-	-
TOMCOD	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	47	2
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	7	1
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:										
BLUEFIN	880	53	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BONITO	13	1	106	11	13	1	5	(1)	12	1
LITTLE	-	-	94	3	13	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	893	54	217	16	26	2	5	(1)	12	1
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	191	16
WHITEBAIT	-	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	4	1	178	21	1,467	101	799	68	-	-
WHITING	110,630	1,833	8,197	291	45	2	-	-	-	-
WOLFFISH	1,319	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1	(1)	86	13	28	2	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	150,244	1,907	4,160	75	126	6	-	-	747	13
TOTAL FISH	892,061	31,613	831,973	15,672	407,333	9,796	281,879	7,704	581,039	16,146
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	2	(1)	3,484	316	42,119	2,339	32,552	1,613	19,497	895
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	19	7	3,009	499	26	5	589	293
ROCK	1,605	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	13	251	118
TOTAL CRABS	1,607	97	3,503	323	45,128	2,838	32,606	1,631	20,337	1,306
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	432	29
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	268	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	27,624	10,873	1,315	424	15	5	-	-	-	-
SPINY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,079	248	1,216	280
SHRIMP	-	-	13	13	-	-	28,539	6,939	212,402	54,465
CLAMS:										
HARD	6,467	2,414	6,220	2,923	945	511	130	36	16	4
OCEAN QUAHOG	3/444	3/47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAZOR	46	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT	3,655	1,533	147	88	1,310	440	-	-	-	-
SURF	3/23	3/4	10,304	1,220	1,695	141	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CLAMS	10,635	4,008	16,671	4,231	3,950	1,092	130	36	16	4

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SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SHELLFISH, ETC.-CONT'D										
CONCHS.	268	38	307	45	129	6	-	-	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA.	508	40	119	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, EASTERN:										
PUBLIC.	64	43	630	324	17,337	7,686	672	257	6,730	1,472
PRIVATE	555	448	9,218	4,958	21,890	10,116	1,588	420	7,151	2,268
TOTAL OYSTERS. . .	619	491	9,848	5,282	39,227	17,802	2,260	677	13,881	3,740
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	1,070	837	226	210	-	-	78	39	223	53
SEA	16,848	8,821	5,244	2,610	33	18	-	-	-	-
SQUID	2,605	101	1,387	69	143	8	(1)	(1)	9	2
SEA URCHINS	58	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK.	-	-	-	-	17	3	3	(1)	-	-
TURTLES:										
BABY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	1	(1)
LOGGERHEAD.	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
SNAPPER	-	-	222	30	230	33	-	-	36	2
TOTAL TURTLES. . .	-	-	222	30	233	33	(1)	(1)	38	7
FROGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3
IRISH MOSS.	1,105	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	252
BLOODWORMS.	204	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SANDWORMS	197	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	63,357	25,630	39,123	13,265	88,875	21,805	64,695	9,570	248,599	60,141
GRAND TOTAL. . . .	955,418	57,243	871,096	28,937	496,208	31,601	346,574	17,274	829,638	76,287

SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH										
ALEWIVES.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,193	552
AMBERJACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2
ANCHOVIES	44,692	597	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,714	597
ANGLERFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	2
BALLYHOO.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	5
BARRACUDA	1,138	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,158	179
BLUEFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,224	589
BLUE PIKE	-	-	7,679	1,312	-	-	-	-	7,679	1,312
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	693	34
BOWFIN.	-	-	21	1	65	1	-	-	97	2
BROWN TROUT	-	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	10	5
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	18	3	17,654	1,906	-	-	18,377	1,986
BURBOT.	-	-	429	22	13	1	-	-	442	23
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,959	680
CABEZONE.	7	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	(1)
CABIO OR CRAB EATER . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	3
CABRILLA.	101	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	15
CARP.	781	48	6,547	295	25,723	1,166	-	-	36,032	1,638
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS .	-	-	2,778	478	13,535	3,114	-	-	30,172	5,516
CHUB.	-	-	11,367	1,740	-	-	-	-	11,367	1,740
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	508	36
CISCO	-	-	35	13	-	-	-	-	35	13
COD	12,971	495	-	-	-	-	119	2	48,672	2,653
CRAPPIE	-	-	(1)	(1)	35	6	-	-	36	6
CREVALLE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	706	21
CROAKER	64	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,358	1,800
CUNNER.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)
CUSK.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,147	111
DOLLY VARDEN TROUT. . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	15	2
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,424	199
RED OR REDFISH. . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,011	341
EELS:										
COMMON.	-	-	10	1	1	(1)	-	-	1,386	186
CONGER.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	2

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SPECIES	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
FLOUNDERS	46,912	2,632	-	-	-	-	80	7	110,397	10,732
FLYING FISH	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	2
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	867	51	-	-	1,057	60
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	4	(1)	354	18	-	-	3,422	41
GOLDFISH	-	-	100	5	-	-	-	-	100	5
GRAYFISH	2/1,935	2/14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,028	17
GROUPERS	246	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,520	594
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	18
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,035	8,101
HAKE:										
PACIFIC	973	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	973	14
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,686	116
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,779	318
HALIBUT	22,410	2,797	-	-	-	-	26,505	2,372	49,259	5,249
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	818	72
HERRING:										
LAKE	-	-	16,589	823	-	-	-	-	16,589	823
SEA	2,413	97	-	-	-	-	64,216	794	172,312	2,331
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417	19
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	5
JACK MACKEREL	35,755	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,755	712
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	4
KINGFISH (CALIFORNIA)	820	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	820	43
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,599	315
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,593	331
LAKE TROUT	-	-	2,101	921	-	-	-	-	2,101	921
LAUNCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241	15
LINGCOD	5,889	280	-	-	-	-	10	(1)	5,899	280
MACKEREL	23,310	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,181	966
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,867,783	25,037
MINNOWS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	10
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	3	(1)	51	6	-	-	54	6
MULLET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,237	2,684
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	27
OCEAN PERCH:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,989	6,038
PACIFIC	6,508	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,508	241
OCEAN POUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	1
OPALEYE	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
PADDLEFISH OR SPOON-BILL CAT	-	-	-	-	997	103	-	-	1,039	107
PERCH	273	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	273	32
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	4
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425	19
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	155	19	29	4	-	-	188	24
PILOTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
PINFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	473	38
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,160	736
POMPANO	79	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	544	377
QUILLBACK	-	-	-	-	548	31	-	-	548	31
RATFISH	1,572	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,572	11
ROCKBASS	6	1	43	6	-	-	-	-	49	7
ROCKFISHES	22,642	881	-	-	-	-	7	(1)	22,649	881
RUDDERFISH	34	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	8
SABLEFISH	6,577	559	-	-	-	-	4,172	282	10,749	841
SALMON:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
CHINOOK OR KING	31,142	9,284	-	-	-	-	11,642	2,308	42,784	11,592
CHUM OR KETA	4,610	666	-	-	-	-	28,004	1,887	32,614	2,553
PINK	31,683	4,599	-	-	-	-	96,496	8,568	128,179	13,167
RED OR SOCKEYE	6,558	1,925	-	-	-	-	51,028	6,592	57,586	8,517
SILVER OR COHO	12,212	2,615	-	-	-	-	16,505	2,260	28,717	4,875
TOTAL SALMON	86,205	19,089	-	-	-	-	203,675	21,615	289,880	40,704
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
SAUGER	-	-	84	8	-	-	-	-	84	8
SARDINE, PACIFIC	145,608	3,069	-	-	-	-	-	-	145,608	3,069
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
SCULPIN	109	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	24
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,765	2,304
SEA BASS:										
BLACK (ATLANTIC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,360	1,106
BLACK (PACIFIC)	366	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	366	54
WHITE	906	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	906	216

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	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED										
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	583	38
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	(1)
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,287	804
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,233	1,315
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,990	47
SHAD.	1,229	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,828	1,520
SHARKS.	2/587	2/49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,025	64
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	1,625	52	8,324	516	-	-	10,327	634
SALT-WATER.	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	490	44
SIERRA.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
SILVERSIDES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	18
SKATES.	1,332	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,436	13
SMELT	3,402	236	5,654	166	-	-	-	-	9,253	469
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	531	90
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,361	2,399
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1
YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237	57
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	445	62
SPADEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)
SPANISH MACKEREL. . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,036	531
SPLITTAIL	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
SPOT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,685	739
STEELHEAD TROUT . . .	1,456	283	-	-	-	-	20	3	1,476	286
STRIPED BASS.	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,964	1,114
STURGEON:										
COMMON.	362	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	503	79
SHOVELNOSE.	-	-	9	10	118	21	-	-	127	31
SUCKERS	-	-	2,123	123	370	8	-	-	2,528	133
SUNFISH	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	17	1
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950	37
SWORDFISH	135	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	491	166
TAUTOG.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	8
TENPOUNDER.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	321	13
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
TILEFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,593	266
TOMCOD.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	2
TRIPLETAIL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
TULLIBEE.	-	-	672	36	-	-	-	-	672	36
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:										
ALBACORE.	29,738	4,826	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,738	4,826
BLUEFIN	13,609	1,941	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,506	1,996
BONITO.	137	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	286	22
LITTLE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107	4
SKIPJACK.	102,807	13,799	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,807	13,799
YELLOWFIN	123,208	18,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,208	18,869
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	269,499	39,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	270,652	39,516
TURBOT.	100	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	4
WAHOO	23	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	8
WARSAW.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	213	18
WHITEBAIT	215	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	21
WHITE BASS.	-	-	2,973	245	56	7	-	-	3,029	252
WHITEFISH:										
COMMON.	-	-	1,885	959	114	41	-	-	1,999	1,000
MENOMINEE	-	-	42	7	-	-	-	-	42	7
WHITE PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,444	191
WHITING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,876	2,126
WOLFFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,319	73
YELLOW BASS	-	-	-	-	17	4	-	-	17	4
YELLOW PERCH.	-	-	6,576	874	373	12	-	-	7,066	901
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	7,205	1,573	644	155	-	-	7,849	1,728
YELLOWTAIL.	164	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	13
UNCLASSIFIED.	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,285	2,002
TOTAL FISH . . .	749,889	73,011	76,750	9,698	69,888	7,171	298,819	25,077	4,189,631	195,888

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	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,654	5,163
SOFT AND PEELER. .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,643	804
DUNGENESS.	19,950	2,714	-	-	-	-	4,384	374	24,334	3,088
KING	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,163	809	8,163	809
ROCK	54	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,659	101
STONE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	279	131
TANNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)
TOTAL CRABS . . .	20,004	2,718	-	-	-	-	12,548	1,183	135,733	10,096
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER.	34	7	4	1	653	50	-	-	1,123	87
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	268	3
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,954	11,302
SPINY.	859	434	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,154	962
SHRIMP	1,553	127	-	-	-	-	1,828	238	244,335	61,782
ABALONE.	837	423	-	-	-	-	-	-	837	423
CLAMS:										
HARD	448	192	-	-	-	-	159	14	14,385	6,094
OCEAN QUAHOG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	47
RAZOR.	421	121	-	-	-	-	1,969	256	2,436	387
SOFT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,112	2,061
SURF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,022	1,365
MIXED.	29	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	8
TOTAL CLAMS . . .	898	321	-	-	-	-	2,128	270	34,428	9,962
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	704	89
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	627	65
MUSSEL SHELLS.	-	-	-	-	32,366	684	-	-	32,366	684
OCTOPUS.	76	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	4
OYSTERS, MARKET:										
EASTERN:										
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,433	9,782
PRIVATE.	20	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,422	18,246
PACIFIC.	11,602	2,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,602	2,333
WESTERN.	58	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	115
TOTAL OYSTERS . .	11,680	2,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,515	30,476
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3
SCALLOPS:										
BAY.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599	1,140
SEA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,125	11,449
SQUID.	14,272	234	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,416	414
SEA URCHINS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	2
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3
TURTLES:										
BABY	-	-	-	-	27	213	-	-	28	218
GREEN.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
SNAPPER.	-	-	-	-	167	9	-	-	655	74
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	10	1
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	21	2	-	-	21	2
TOTAL TURTLES . .	-	-	-	-	225	225	-	-	718	295
FROGS.	-	-	-	-	34	11	-	-	44	14
IRISH MOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,105	23
SPONGES.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	252
PEARLS AND SLUGS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	64
BLOODWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	169
SANDWORMS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	127
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	50,215	6,753	4	1	33,278	1,034	16,504	1,691	604,650	139,890
GRAND TOTAL . . .	800,104	79,764	76,754	9,699	103,166	8,205	315,323	26,768	4,794,281	335,778

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS AND 500 DOLLARS.

2/ THE CATCH OF GRAYFISH IN CALIFORNIA IS INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

3/ THE CATCH OF SURF CLAMS IN RHODE ISLAND IS INCLUDED IN THE CATCH OF OCEAN QUAHOGS.

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STATES	MARINE WATERS AND COASTAL RIVERS		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		LAKES 1/		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALABAMA.	13,441	2,265	15,926	740	-	-	29,367	3,005
ARKANSAS	-	-	10,857	709	-	-	10,857	709
CALIFORNIA	598,089	53,175	-	-	-	-	598,089	53,175
CONNECTICUT.	15,560	1,020	-	-	-	-	15,560	1,020
DELAWARE	317,019	6,365	-	-	-	-	317,019	6,365
FLORIDA.	176,810	26,002	-	-	1,366	219	178,176	26,221
GEORGIA.	19,025	2,472	-	-	-	-	19,025	2,472
ILLINOIS	-	-	8,508	687	1,521	264	10,029	951
INDIANA.	-	-	1,004	21	13	1	1,017	22
IOWA	-	-	4,371	427	-	-	4,371	427
KANSAS	-	-	145	23	-	-	145	23
KENTUCKY	-	-	7,052	489	-	-	7,052	489
LOUISIANA.	397,203	23,418	7,670	1,253	-	-	404,873	24,671
MAINE.	257,174	16,083	-	-	-	-	257,174	16,083
MARYLAND	55,249	11,147	-	-	-	-	55,249	11,147
MASSACHUSETTS.	566,413	35,057	-	-	-	-	566,413	35,057
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	25,430	2,945	25,430	2,945
MINNESOTA.	-	-	11,362	865	4,071	306	15,433	1,171
MISSISSIPPI.	183,137	5,685	3,760	517	-	-	186,897	6,202
MISSOURI	-	-	376	62	-	-	376	62
NEBRASKA	-	-	294	26	-	-	294	26
NEW HAMPSHIRE.	948	345	-	-	-	-	948	345
NEW JERSEY	421,286	13,074	-	-	-	-	421,286	13,074
NEW YORK	132,791	9,498	-	-	2,079	321	134,870	9,819
NORTH CAROLINA	233,096	7,284	-	-	-	-	233,096	7,284
OHIO	-	-	-	-	20,389	2,995	20,389	2,995
OKLAHOMA	-	-	683	86	-	-	683	86
OREGON	46,710	5,683	-	-	-	-	46,710	5,683
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	3,056	561	3,056	561
RHODE ISLAND	115,323	4,738	-	-	-	-	115,323	4,738
SOUTH CAROLINA	22,033	2,487	-	-	-	-	22,033	2,487
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	3,322	119	-	-	3,322	119
TENNESSEE.	-	-	15,063	1,380	-	-	15,063	1,380
TEXAS.	130,101	23,729	1,419	171	-	-	131,520	23,900
VIRGINIA	440,959	20,454	-	-	-	-	440,959	20,454
WASHINGTON	155,305	20,906	-	-	-	-	155,305	20,906
WISCONSIN.	-	-	11,354	630	20,195	2,306	31,549	2,936
ALASKA	315,323	26,768	-	-	-	-	315,323	26,768
TOTAL	4,612,995	317,655	103,166	8,205	78,120	9,918	4,794,281	335,778

1/ INCLUDES THE CATCH OF THE GREAT LAKES, INTERNATIONAL LAKES OF MINNESOTA, AND INLAND LAKES OF FLORIDA.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES	88,397	1,244	742,949	10,034	305,691	3,638	227,512	2,701	481,015	7,293
HAUL SEINES.	2,009	59	2,821	302	16,975	1,282	9,114	868	8,950	773
STOP SEINES.	70,639	937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS.	7,227	341	3,834	484	7,525	1,113	13,639	1,456	23,131	2,248
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	704	128	7,492	960
LINES.	8,593	535	2,478	277	12,654	721	22,144	1,912	36,101	4,662
POUND NETS	6,946	301	27,921	682	45,721	1,602	14,843	503	-	-
FLOATING TRAPS	9,470	482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEIRS.	23,262	347	298	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOP NETS.	-	-	-	-	97	4	-	-	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS . .	4	(5)	639	67	5,345	333	595	79	663	128
DIP NETS	4,172	109	45	18	183	34	63	26	1,010	93
CAST NETS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	5	78	6
BAG NETS	42	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIFT NETS.	296	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS.	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS	673,172	27,311	51,473	3,948	24,731	1,815	39,137	7,606	250,795	55,256
BEAM TRAWLS.	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHANNEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	49	-	-
TRAPS.	24	5	1	(5)	13	(5)	-	-	357	171

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UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
POTS	29,419	10,979	5,413	634	27,088	1,431	15,951	1,184	5,829	631
HARPOONS	378	109	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPEARS	2	(5)	88	18	-	-	166	29	52	14
SCRAPES.	-	-	-	-	1,634	229	-	-	-	-
DREDGES.	19,975	10,261	28,183	10,112	31,438	11,643	591	246	10,483	2,905
TONGS AND RAKES. . .	6,964	2,334	4,481	2,127	16,241	7,300	188	72	3,608	884
FORKS.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOES	4,395	1,858	43	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRABS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	999	251	10	4
SPONGE HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	137
DIVING OUTFITS . . .	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	115
BY HAND.	21	7	413	184	872	456	645	159	29	7
TOTAL	955,418	57,243	871,096	28,937	496,208	31,601	346,574	17,274	829,638	76,287

GEAR	PACIFIC		LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES	1/348,317	1/18,842	-	-	-	-	2/130,900	2/6,847	2,324,781	50,599
HAUL SEINES.	1,731	194	6,877	473	22,070	1,293	23,530	1,939	94,077	7,183
STOP SEINES.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,639	937
GILL NETS.	3/29,004	3/5,739	39,317	5,263	9,018	1,037	57,869	6,854	190,564	24,535
TRAMMEL NETS	(3)	(3)	-	-	4,322	411	-	-	12,518	1,499
LINES.	276,660	42,825	121	38	10,889	2,245	44,219	5,321	413,859	58,536
POUND NETS	341	53	8,036	551	19	2	4/40,984	4/3,955	144,811	7,649
TRAP NETS.	-	-	20,459	3,163	-	-	-	-	20,459	3,163
FLOATING TRAPS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	(4)	9,470	482
WEIRS.	120	6	-	-	1,139	51	(2)	(2)	24,819	412
WHEELS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,118	152	1,118	152
STOP NETS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	4
FYKE AND HOOP NETS .	-	-	1,940	210	21,539	1,931	-	-	30,725	2,748
DIP NETS	3,963	632	(5)	(5)	19	147	-	-	9,455	1,059
CAST NETS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	11
BAG NETS	694	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	736	68
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS.	8,130	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,130	180
LIFT NETS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	2
PUSH NETS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
REEF NETS.	2,744	494	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,744	494
OTTER TRAWLS	93,137	4,252	-	-	-	-	3,826	368	1,136,271	100,556
BEAM TRAWLS.	860	77	-	-	-	-	1,550	195	2,420	282
CHANNEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	49
TRAPS.	20,761	3,126	-	-	989	207	-	-	22,145	3,509
POTS	-	-	4	1	652	50	9,199	867	93,555	15,777
HARPOONS	227	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	607	174
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308	61
SCRAPES.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,634	229
DREDGES.	6/11,462	6/2,395	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,132	37,562
CROWFOOT BARS. . . .	-	-	-	-	32,226	747	-	-	32,226	747
TONGS AND RAKES. . .	218	89	-	-	50	1	-	-	31,750	12,807
FORKS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
HOES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,438	1,885
GRABS.	-	-	-	-	132	14	-	-	1,141	269
SHOVELS.	898	321	-	-	-	-	2,128	270	3,026	591
SPONGE HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	137
DIVING OUTFITS . . .	837	423	-	-	40	1	-	-	898	541
BY HAND.	-	-	-	-	62	68	-	-	2,042	881
TOTAL	800,104	79,764	76,754	9,699	103,166	8,205	315,323	26,768	4,794,281	335,778

1/ THE CATCH OF LAMPARA NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES.
2/ THE CATCH OF WEIRS (HERRING POUNDS) IN ALASKA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES.
3/ THE CATCH OF TRAMMEL NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH GILL NETS.
4/ THE CATCH OF FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS.
5/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.
6/ THE CATCH OF TONGS AND BY HAND IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH DREDGES.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA CATCH, 1955 LIVE WEIGHT BASIS

In its annual summary bulletins, it has been the practice of the Service to show the catch of univalve and bivalve mollusks on the basis of the weight of meats. Insofar as possible, all other fish and shellfish items are shown on a live weight basis.

Since world fishery statistics published by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations represent the live weight of the catch for all items of fish and shellfish, it has been necessary for a number of years to provide that organization with information on the domestic catch of all species on a live weight basis. Data released by the Food and Agriculture Organization, therefore, indicate that the United States catch is about 1¼ billion pounds greater than the figure appearing in Fish and Wildlife Service publications. The increase is due to the inclusion of the weight of the shells of univalve and bivalve mollusks in the Food and Agriculture Organization figure.

It has been deemed desirable to include in this report a table showing the domestic catch of fish on a live weight basis and to publish information on the catch of fishery products in the principal countries of the world so that the relative importance of the domestic fisheries can be determined. Tables containing these data follow.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA CATCH, 1955 - LIVE WEIGHT BASIS

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

ITEM	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH	4,189,631	195,888
SHELLFISH, ETC.:		
UNIVALVE AND BIVALVE MOLLUSKS:		
ABALONE	4,186	423
CLAMS:		
HARD	111,550	6,094
OCEAN QUAHOG 1/	3,516	47
RAZOR	6,056	387
SOFT	23,735	2,061
SURF	74,387	1,365
MIXED	137	8
TOTAL	219,381	9,962
CONCHS	2,741	89
MUSSELS:		
SEA	3,739	65
FRESH-WATER	35,603	748
OYSTERS, MARKET	999,313	30,476
PERIWINKLES	35	3
SCALLOPS:		
BAY	11,411	1,140
SEA	177,097	11,449
TOTAL	1,453,506	54,355
CRUSTACEANS	413,567	84,232
OTHER	20,873	1,303
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	1,887,946	139,890
GRAND TOTAL	6,077,577	335,778

1/ INCLUDES A SMALL PRODUCTION OF SURF CLAMS TAKEN IN RHODE ISLAND.

WORLD CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSKS, ETC., BY COUNTRIES, 1955

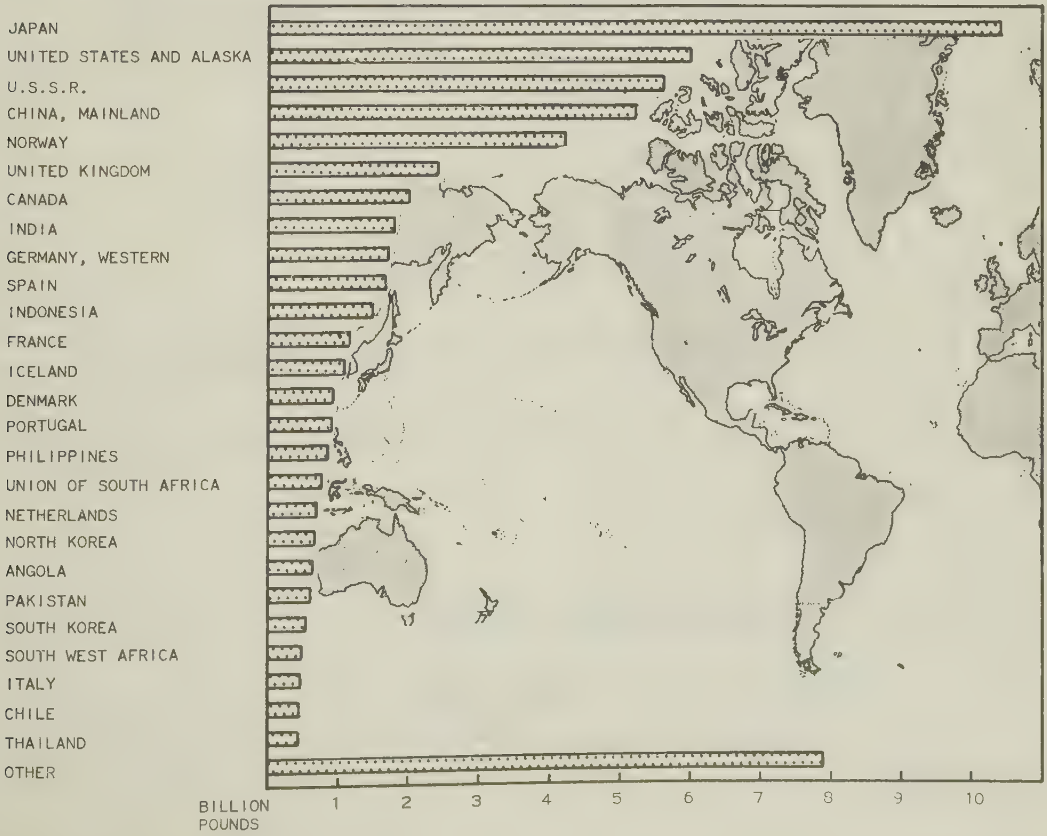
(LIVE WEIGHT BASIS)

	MILLION POUNDS	PERCENT
JAPAN	10,408	17.0
UNITED STATES AND ALASKA 1/	6,078	9.9
U.S.S.R.	5,507	9.0
CHINA, MAINLAND	5,291	8.6
NORWAY	4,118	6.7
UNITED KINGDOM	2,424	4.0
CANADA	2,082	3.4
INDIA	1,850	3.0
GERMANY, WESTERN	1,713	2.8
SPAIN	1,682	2.7
INDONESIA	1,436	2.3
FRANCE	1,152	1.9
ICELAND	1,059	1.7
DENMARK	938	1.5
PORTUGAL	861	1.4
PHILIPPINES	849	1.4
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA	789	1.3
NETHERLANDS	704	1.2
NORTH KOREA	690	1.1
ANGOLA	640	1.0
PAKISTAN	597	1.0
SOUTH KOREA	572	.9
SOUTH WEST AFRICA	530	.9
ITALY	480	.8
CHILE	472	.8
THAILAND	470	.8
OTHER	7,874	12.9
TOTAL	1/61,266	100.0

1/ REVISED.

SOURCE:--YEARBOOK OF FISHERY STATISTICS, 1954-55, VOLUME V, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

WORLD CATCH OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSKS, ETC., BY COUNTRIES, 1955



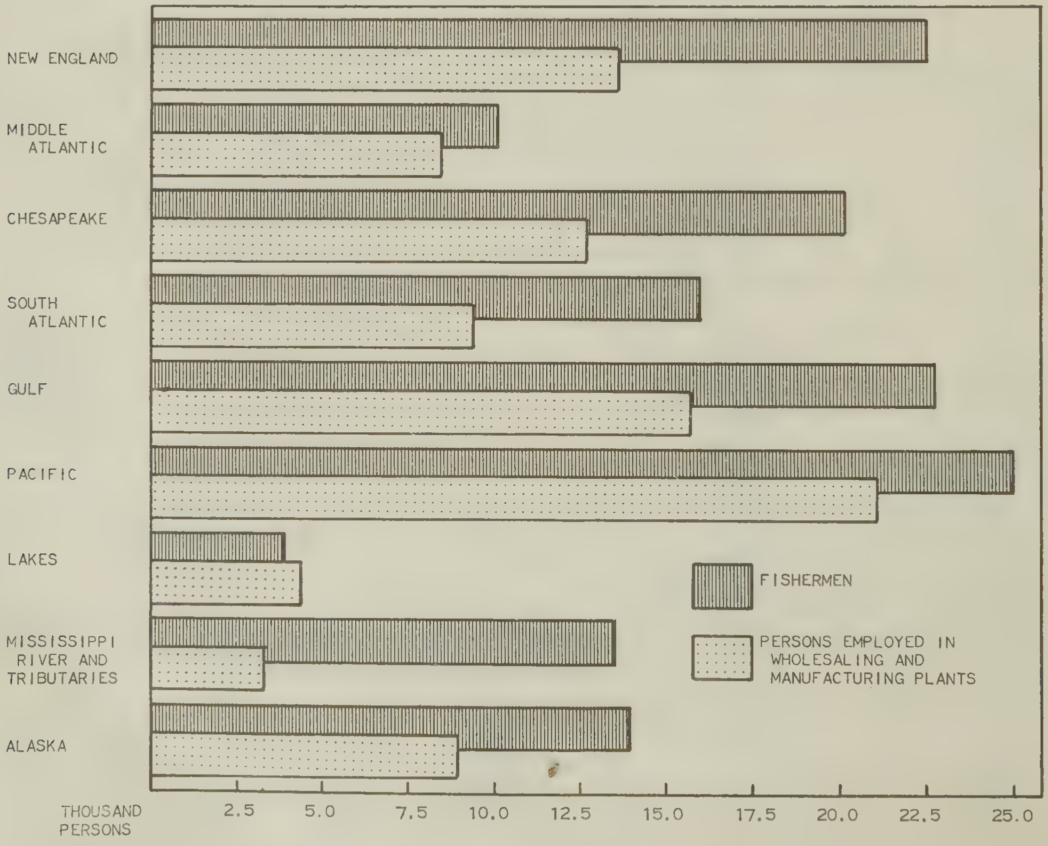
SEED OYSTER FISHERY, 1955

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	TOTAL
OPERATING UNITS	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	42	88	242	372
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR.	2	164	1/1,410	1,576
CASUAL	-	40	61	101
TOTAL	44	292	1/1,713	2,049
VESSELS, MOTOR	12	7	94	113
NET TONNAGE.	277	177	523	977
BOATS:				
MOTOR.	2	112	904	1,018
OTHER.	-	20	217	237
GEAR:				
DREDGES, COMMON. . .	23	28	-	51
YARDS AT MOUTH . .	31	28	-	59
TONGS.	2	175	1,532	1,709
RAKES.	-	-	65	65

CATCH	NEW ENGLAND BUSHELS	NEW ENGLAND VALUE	MIDDLE ATLANTIC BUSHELS	MIDDLE ATLANTIC VALUE	CHESAPEAKE BUSHELS	CHESAPEAKE VALUE	TOTAL BUSHELS	TOTAL VALUE
OYSTERS, SEED:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	100	$300	208,000	$374,000	1,760,175	$1,295,206	1,968,275	$1,669,506
FALL	-	-	-	-	1,786,000	1,200,000	1,786,000	1,200,000
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	49,773	119,593	-	-	225,441	160,410	275,214	280,003
FALL	5,250	8,745	-	-	386,000	369,000	391,250	377,745
TOTAL	55,123	128,638	208,000	374,000	4,157,616	3,024,616	4,420,739	3,527,254

1/ INCLUDES 316 PERSONS WHO WERE EMPLOYED IN TAKING SEED OYSTERS BY HAND.
NOTE:--OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS FISHING FOR SEED OYSTERS, 1,974 WERE DUPLICATED AMONG THOSE FISHING FOR MARKET OYSTERS OR OTHER SPECIES. SIMILARLY, THE FOLLOWING CRAFT AND GEAR WERE DUPLICATED: 94 MOTOR VESSELS, 983 MOTOR BOATS, 198 OTHER BOATS, 51 DREDGES, 65 RAKES AND 1,654 TONGS.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN UNITED STATES AND ALASKA FISHERIES, 1955



TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC
	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:		
PERSONS ENGAGED, ON VESSELS	136	-
VESSELS, MOTOR	71	-
NET TONNAGE	1,363	-
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:		
ESTABLISHMENTS	532	488
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	13,697	8,440
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	8,637	6,264
FISHERMEN MANUFACTURING	355	-

ITEM	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC
	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:		
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
ON VESSELS	1,152	59
ON BOATS	-	109
VESSELS, MOTOR	676	35
NET TONNAGE	7,223	385
BOATS, MOTOR	-	109
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:		
ESTABLISHMENTS	742	449
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	12,649	9,521
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	6,444	5,834

ITEM	GULF	PACIFIC
	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:		
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
ON VESSELS	12	246
ON BOATS	413	10
VESSELS, MOTOR	3	84
NET TONNAGE	51	3,055
BOATS, MOTOR	413	10
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:		
ESTABLISHMENTS	642	421
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	15,751	21,095
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	9,672	11,890
FISHERMEN MANUFACTURING	55	-

ITEM	LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES
	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:		
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
ON VESSELS	10	4
ON BOATS	-	4
VESSELS, MOTOR	6	2
NET TONNAGE	92	62
BOATS, MOTOR	-	2
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:		
ESTABLISHMENTS	388	283
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	4,282	3,334
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	2,638	2,782
FISHERMEN MANUFACTURING	35	-

ITEM	ALASKA	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:		
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
ON VESSELS	[1] 1,639	3,258
ON BOATS	(1)	536
VESSELS, MOTOR	295	1,172
NET TONNAGE	13,033	25,264
BOATS, MOTOR	39	573
BOATS, OTHER, LIGHTERS AND SCOWS	340	340
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:		
ESTABLISHMENTS	179	4,124
PERSONS ENGAGED:		
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	9,056	97,825
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	2,550	56,711
FISHERMEN MANUFACTURING	-	445

[1] PERSONS ON BOATS ARE INCLUDED WITH THOSE ON VESSELS IN ALASKA.

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS

The production of manufactured fishery products (canned, packaged, cured, and byproducts) in the United States, Alaska, American Samoa, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in 1955 was valued at 654.8 million dollars. This was a decrease of approximately 1 percent compared with the previous year. Canned products accounted for 46 percent of the total value; packaged fish and shellfish, 35 percent; cured fish, 6 percent; and fish and shellfish byproducts, 13 percent.

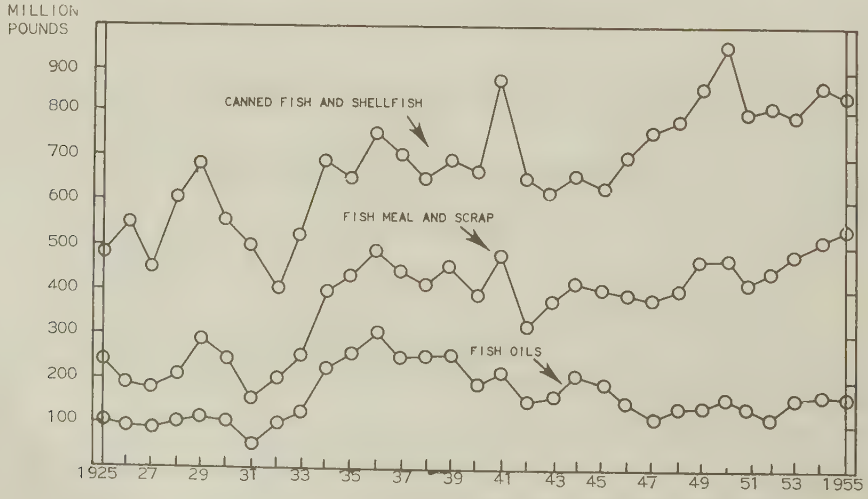
During 1955, the production of fresh and frozen packaged fish and shellfish totaled approximately 454.7 million pounds valued at 230.7 million dollars. Compared with the previous year this production was nearly the same in volume but represented a 7 percent increase in value.

The 1955 pack of canned fishery products in the areas listed above amounted to 845.0 million pounds valued at nearly 303.2 million dollars to the packers. This was a decrease of 2 percent in volume and 8 percent in value compared with the production of the previous year. The volume and value of the 1955 pack of tuna and tunalike fishes exceeded that of any other item processed for human consumption amounting to over 9.9 million standard cases valued at nearly 125.3 million dollars. This was a decrease of 951 thousand cases and 16.9 million dollars compared with the record 10.9 million-case-pack of 1954. Compared with the previous year, the 1955 pack of canned salmon (3.3 million standard cases valued at 81.4 million dollars to the canners) represented a decrease of 21 percent in volume and 12 percent in value. The 1955 pack was the smallest since 1906 when the industry was still young. The 1955 pack of Pacific sardines (1.4 million standard cases valued at over 10.0 million dollars) increased 6 percent in volume and 2 percent in value over that of the previous year. The 1955 packs of Pacific and jack mackerel (564 thousand standard cases valued at 3.3 million dollars) also registered gains with an increase of 54 percent in volume and 33 percent in value.

The 1955 production of fishery byproducts in the United States, Alaska, American Samoa, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico was valued at 83.3 million dollars -- an increase of 1 percent compared with the previous year. The production of fish meal amounted to nearly 265 thousand tons valued at over 34.7 million dollars -- a new record. The 1955 yield of marine-animal oils totaled about 24.9 million gallons valued at almost 14.9 million dollars but this production represented only 60 percent of the record 1936 production of 39.9 million gallons. Other important byproducts produced during 1955 were marine pearl-shell, oyster-shell, and fresh-water mussel-shell products valued at 14.5 million dollars.

The following data have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1584

PRODUCTION OF CANNED FISH, FISH MEALS, AND FISH OILS, 1925 - 1955



MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES:			
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	44,645	$206,004
ROE, CANNED	DO	34,505	376,649
SALTED:			
CORNED	POUNDS	3,966,000	114,050
PICKLED OR VINEGARED (ROUND AND FILLETS)	DO	2,495,612	376,617
BRINED, FOR FURTHER PROCESSING	DO	2,679,200	130,305
SPECIALTIES (SAUCES, ETC.)	DO	925,945	503,821
SMOKED	DO	5,600	1,621
MEAL AND SCRAP	TONS	320	43,200
ANCHOVIES:			
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	415,149	2,430,732
SALTED	POUNDS	6,945	3,770
MEAL AND SCRAP	TONS	204	29,948
OIL	GALLONS	16,136	9,273
BLUEFISH, SMOKED	POUNDS	5,500	3,030
BLUE PIKE FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	2,262,611	1,196,805
FROZEN	DO	764,240	417,823
BUFFALOFISH, SMOKED	DO	14,500	9,400
BUTTERFISH, SMOKED	DO	418,422	240,372
CARP, SMOKED	DO	477,600	204,291
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS, SMOKED	DO	15,725	8,908
CHUBS, SMOKED	DO	8,909,136	4,063,937
CISCO, SMOKED	DO	250,890	146,572
COD:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	6,792,007	1,673,804
FROZEN	DO	4,945,291	1,110,810
SALTED:			
DRY	DO	795,410	267,628
BONELESS	DO	1,370,890	641,800
LUTEFISK	DO	3,211,420	644,696
SMOKED AND KIPPERED	DO	276,500	102,870
LIVER OIL	GALLONS	148,948	129,630
CUSK FILLETS:			
FRESH	POUNDS	295,083	80,408
FROZEN	DO	85,130	21,106
EELS, SMOKED	DO	389,527	256,349
FLOUNDER FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	13,087,545	5,550,835
FROZEN	DO	9,652,806	3,217,986
GROUPERS:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	320,100	181,130
FROZEN	DO	57,000	24,290
STEAKS:			
FRESH	DO	288,855	125,407
FROZEN	DO	41,000	15,650
HADDOCK:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	18,860,786	5,375,506
FROZEN	DO	19,415,435	4,472,947
SMOKED (INCLUDING FINNAN HADDIE)	DO	546,000	188,510
HAKE FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	618,857	149,130
FROZEN	DO	225,110	35,747
HALIBUT:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	7,750	2,700
FROZEN	DO	742,830	291,934
STEAKS:			
FRESH	DO	30,000	15,000
FROZEN	DO	6,635,347	2,428,721
CHEEKS, FROZEN	DO	19,318	4,867
SMOKED AND KIPPERED	DO	45,750	16,948
HERRING, LAKE:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	21,550	5,470
FROZEN	DO	18,905	4,700
SALTED	DO	2,721,000	358,548
SMOKED	DO	491,082	79,047
HERRING, SEA:			
CANNED (MAINE SARDINES)	STANDARD CASES	1,268,843	9,333,350
SALTED:			
BRINED FOR FURTHER PROCESSING	POUNDS	546,235	64,494
PICKLED (INCLUDING VINEGARED)	DO	12,168,301	5,279,603
FILLETS IN BRINE	DO	194,500	71,975
SPECIALTIES	DO	3,750,497	1,520,197
SMOKED:			
BONELESS	DO	561,185	149,900
KIPPERED AND UNCLASSIFIED	DO	2,361,101	1,095,717

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
HERRING, SEA - CONTINUED:			
MEAL AND SCRAP	TONS	7,671	$1,163,464
OIL	GALLONS	1,091,016	668,681
LAKE TROUT:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	POUNDS	103,150	70,943
FROZEN	DO	40,400	28,430
SMOKED	DO	362,631	255,179
LINGCOD FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	574,334	100,416
FROZEN	DO	754,984	160,788
MACKEREL:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	89,325	25,528
FROZEN	DO	123,323	27,665
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	564,429	3,333,979
SALTED	POUNDS	581,908	160,361
SMOKED	DO	24,898	12,959
MENHADEN:			
MEAL AND SCRAP	TONS	190,628	25,457,512
OIL	GALLONS	21,232,141	12,195,454
SOLUBLES	POUNDS	123,876,901	4,396,642
MULLET, SALTED	DO	272,159	51,820
OCEAN PERCH FILLETS:			
ATLANTIC:			
FRESH	DO	995,669	204,647
FROZEN	DO	46,825,535	10,691,108
PACIFIC:			
FRESH	DO	309,237	50,190
FROZEN	DO	2,098,186	489,608
PADDLEFISH, SMOKED	DO	23,650	20,580
POLLOCK:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	2,412,217	419,072
FROZEN	DO	3,685,855	532,126
SALTED	DO	52,100	13,942
ROCKFISHES, FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	2,235,649	358,883
FROZEN	DO	711,979	167,579
SABLEFISH:			
SALTED	DO	243,088	42,117
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	DO	3,999,404	2,309,896
SALMON:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	6,462	3,819
FROZEN	DO	296,622	153,008
STEAKS:			
FRESH	DO	30,000	18,000
FROZEN	DO	2,432,007	1,294,892
CANNED:			
CHINOOK OR KING	STANDARD CASES	176,279	6,019,017
CHUM OR KETA	DO	466,323	8,334,683
PINK	DO	1,674,162	36,017,839
RED OR SOCKEYE	DO	749,365	24,604,217
SILVER	DO	208,770	5,917,704
STEELHEAD	DO	13,737	462,857
TOTAL CANNED SALMON	DO	3,288,636	81,356,317
SMOKED AND KIPPERED (CANNED)	DO	652	36,873
EGGS FOR BAIT (CANNED)	DO	15,480	680,910
SALTED, MILD-CURED AND PICKLED	POUNDS	6,684,759	3,397,364
SALTED CAVIAR	DO	246,806	87,892
SMOKED	DO	10,535,296	9,431,124
KIPPERED	DO	1,623,795	1,103,181
MEAL AND SCRAP	TONS	733	88,575
OIL (INDUSTRIAL AND EDIBLE)	GALLONS	145,597	91,710
SARDINES, PACIFIC:			
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	1,414,609	10,013,590
MEAL AND SCRAP	TONS	6,966	968,908
OIL	GALLONS	897,711	521,566
SAUGER FILLETS:			
FRESH	POUNDS	754,200	373,370
FROZEN	DO	163,200	81,930
SHAD:			
CANNED:			
FISH	STANDARD CASES	4,888	39,702
ROE	DO	2,199	210,388
SMOKED	POUNDS	151,500	34,386
SHARK LIVER OIL	GALLONS	47,209	176,744
SNAPPER, RED:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	POUNDS	6,000	3,340
FROZEN	DO	104,621	56,913

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
SNAPPER, RED - CONTINUED:			
STEAKS:			
FRESH	POUNDS	22,500	$14,375
FROZEN	DO	3,750	2,250
SPANISH MACKEREL FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	96,145	33,410
FROZEN	DO	238,087	72,025
SPOT, SALTED	DO	20,050	4,692
STURGEON, SMOKED	DO	575,268	771,199
SWORDFISH STEAKS, FROZEN	DO	108,728	51,080
TULLIBEE, SMOKED	DO	454,596	196,038
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES, CANNED:			
TUNA: 1/			
ALBACORE	STANDARD CASES	2,425,415	32,037,122
YELLOWFIN	DO	3,888,022	47,027,436
BLUEFIN	DO	275,201	3,558,830
SKIPJACK	DO	2,301,327	29,770,971
TONNO	DO	179,449	2,507,803
UNCLASSIFIED	DO	864,166	10,320,351
TUNALIKE:			
BONITO	DO	2,719	20,773
YELLOWTAIL	DO	2,096	15,778
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	DO	9,938,395	125,259,064
TUNA SPECIALTIES, CANNED (WITH NOODLES AND SAUCES)	DO	136,076	1,712,890
WHITE BASS FILLETS:			
FRESH	POUNDS	113,280	42,475
FROZEN	DO	15,660	5,375
WHITEFISH, COMMON:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	208,795	134,990
FROZEN	DO	88,600	47,310
CAVIAR, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	1,277	69,742
SMOKED	POUNDS	3,112,437	2,295,088
WHITEFISH, MENOMINEE, SMOKED	DO	6,600	4,035
WHITING:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	4,794	744
FROZEN	DO	2,776,313	428,435
SPLIT "BUTTERFLY", FROZEN	DO	921,445	162,095
TOTAL PACKAGED WHITING	DO	3,702,552	591,274
SMOKED	DO	405,610	138,436
WOLFFISH FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	83,000	21,513
FROZEN	DO	685,005	220,523
YELLOW PERCH FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	1,453,553	694,022
FROZEN	DO	660,023	353,625
YELLOW PIKE FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	967,893	565,838
FROZEN	DO	366,331	207,262
CRABS:			
BLUE, HARD (INCLUDING ROCK CRABS):			
FRESH AND FROZEN COOKED MEAT	DO	11,991,242	10,406,804
FROZEN SPECIALTIES (CAKES, DEVILED, STUFFED, ROLLS, AND SOFT SHELLED)	DO	2,778,426	2,400,729
CANNED:			
REGULAR	STANDARD CASES	62,081	1,218,054
SPECIALTIES (SOFT SHELLED, DEVILED, SOUPS, STEWS, AND SPREAD)	DO	6,140	104,961
MEAL AND SCRAP	TONS	8,319	456,556
DUNGENESS:			
FRESH AND FROZEN COOKED MEAT	POUNDS	3,123,600	2,878,695
FROZEN SECTIONS	DO	67,711	9,480
CANNED:			
REGULAR	STANDARD CASES	19,113	489,290
SPECIALTIES (SMOKED AND COCKTAILS)	DO	120	4,125
MEAL AND SCRAP	TONS	153	9,180
KING:			
FRESH AND FROZEN COOKED MEAT	POUNDS	903,143	908,024
FROZEN SECTIONS	DO	222,164	96,452
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	17,986	483,320
TANNER, FROZEN COOKED MEAT	POUNDS	150	80
CRAYFISH BISQUE, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	472	12,288
LOBSTERS:			
NORTHERN, FRESH AND FROZEN COOKED MEAT	POUNDS	976,100	2,582,587
SPINY TAILS, FROZEN	DO	288,330	168,757

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
LOBSTERS - CONTINUED:			
NORTHERN AND SPINY:			
FROZEN SPECIALTIES (CAKES, PIES, SOUPS, AND STEWS)	POUNDS	477,699	$334,215
CANNED SPECIALTIES (MEAT, KNUCKLES, SOUPS, STEWS, AND PASTE).	STANDARD CASES	4,281	288,070
SHRIMP:			
FRESH AND FROZEN PACKAGED:			
HEADLESS.	POUNDS	69,122,415	39,690,455
PEELED, RAW (INCLUDING DEVEINED).	DO	6,745,052	5,895,476
COOKED (INCLUDING PEELED AND DEVEINED). . .	DO	1,758,371	1,797,898
BREADED, RAW, AND COOKED.	DO	38,990,995	26,907,498
SPECIALTIES (COCKTAILS, SOUP, AND STICKS) .	DO	1,657,257	1,251,871
CANNED:			
WET AND DRY PACK.	STANDARD CASES	901,038	13,562,310
SPECIALTIES (COCKTAILS, SMOKED, PASTE, SOUPS, AND STEWS).	DO	5,969	115,973
SUN DRIED	POUNDS	497,783	416,098
SALTED, SPICED, AND VINEGARED	DO	61,000	61,000
SMOKED.	DO	8,000	13,380
MEAL, SCRAP, AND BRAN	TONS	518	34,470
CLAMS:			
HARD (INCLUDES SURF, PISMO, AND OCEAN QUAHOGS):			
SHUCKED, FRESH AND FROZEN.	GALLONS	771,766	2,427,141
CANNED:			
WHOLE AND MINCED.	STANDARD CASES	383,907	3,065,823
CHOWDER AND JUICE	DO	925,126	5,635,898
RAZOR:			
SHUCKED, FRESH AND FROZEN	GALLONS	6,950	30,508
CANNED, WHOLE, AND MINCED	STANDARD CASES	45,054	901,674
SOFT:			
SHUCKED, FRESH AND FROZEN.	GALLONS	355,101	2,239,967
CANNED:			
WHOLE AND MINCED.	STANDARD CASES	29,221	364,777
CHOWDER AND JUICE	DO	334,018	2,089,154
MISCELLANEOUS CLAM SPECIALTIES, CANNED (BISQUE, CAKES, SOUP, SPREAD, SMOKED, AND IN SHELL).	DO	2,689	31,976
MUSSELS, CANNED	DO	499	18,414
MUSSEL-SHELL PRODUCTS:			
BUTTONS	GROSS	3,763,460	4,742,707
LIME AND POULTRY GRIT	TONS	4,868	44,313
OYSTERS:			
EASTERN:			
SHUCKED, FRESH AND FROZEN.	GALLONS	5,418,429	32,797,377
STEAMED	POUNDS	169,826	101,874
FROZEN, BREADED	DO	1,649,170	1,507,091
CANNED.	STANDARD CASES	435,105	5,522,283
SHELL PRODUCTS:			
CRUSHED SHELL FOR POULTRY FEED.	TONS	243,710	2,254,619
LIME, BURNED AND UNBURNED	DO	88,780	560,280
PACIFIC:			
SHUCKED, FRESH AND FROZEN.	GALLONS	717,756	2,570,973
CANNED:			
REGULAR	STANDARD CASES	124,497	1,481,684
SMOKED.	DO	1,870	186,537
SHELL PRODUCTS:			
CRUSHED FOR POULTRY FEED.	TONS	23,022	297,179
LIME, BURNED.	DO	4,053	36,580
WESTERN AND KUMAMOTO, SHUCKED, FRESH. . . .	GALLONS	7,621	184,408
EASTERN AND PACIFIC:			
CANNED:			
STEW.	STANDARD CASES	107,236	1,250,218
OTHER (BISQUE, COCKTAILS, AND SOUP) . . .	DO	1,973	22,972
SPECIALTIES, FROZEN (PIE, STEW, AND BREADED STICKS).	POUNDS	1,800,958	887,335
SCALLOPS:			
BAY, SHUCKED (FRESH AND FROZEN)	DO	343,499	239,004
SEA, BREADED (COOKED AND RAW)	DO	4,731,827	3,906,606
SQUID, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	269,725	938,588
TERRAPIN AND TURTLE, CANNED:			
MEAT.	DO	1,239	49,409
SOUP, STEW, AND CHILI	DO	8,744	77,359
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:			
PACKAGED, FRESH AND FROZEN:			
FISH FILLETS AND STEAKS, RAW 2/	POUNDS	305,884	98,301
FISH STICKS, BREADED:			
RAW	DO	7,201,111	2,781,794
COOKED.	DO	55,845,233	26,104,203
FISH FILLETS AND PORTIONS (MOSTLY BREADED).	DO	9,998,657	4,159,606
FISH AND SHELLFISH SPECIALTIES 3/	DO	11,115,164	10,521,262

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS - CONTINUED:			
CANNED:			
CAKES (MOSTLY GROUNDFISH)	STANDARD CASES	92,521	$1,137,618
ROE AND CAVIAR 4/	DO	4,757	572,891
FISH SPECIALTIES 5/	DO	57,325	845,452
SHELLFISH SPECIALTIES 6/	DO	5,060	116,865
ANIMAL FOOD	DO	5,337,449	27,517,188
SALTED FISH (INCLUDING SHARK HIDES) 7/	POUNDS	408,066	129,030
SMOKED FISH 8/	DO	548,800	188,737
MEAL AND SCRAP:			
FUR SEAL	TONS	321	19,613
TUNA AND MACKEREL	DO	23,396	3,120,302
GROUNDFISH	DO	6,121	815,495
UNCLASSIFIED 9/	DO	19,152	2,542,245
OIL:			
BODY:			
FUR SEAL	GALLONS	40,509	26,420
TUNA AND MACKEREL	DO	544,937	264,225
UNCLASSIFIED 10/	DO	710,916	502,546
LIVER AND VISCERA 11/	DO	22,740	282,365
FISH SOLUBLES AND HOMOGENIZED CONDENSED FISH (OTHER THAN MENHADEN SOLUBLES)	POUNDS	97,961,600	3,957,850
MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS	GROSS	4,442,422	6,606,363
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS 12/	-	-	10,820,787
GRAND TOTAL	-	-	654,843,122

1/ SMALL QUANTITIES OF EACH OF THE SPECIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED TUNA.

2/ INCLUDES FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS OF BLUEFISH, TILEFISH, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; FRESH FILLETS OF CARP, SCUP, SUCKER, SEA BASS, SEA TROUT, SHAD, AND STRIPED BASS; FROZEN OCEAN POUT FILLETS, AND KING MACKEREL, SABLEFISH, TUNA, AND WARSAW STEAKS.

3/ INCLUDES CODFISH CAKES, CHOPPED SEA HERRING, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF FISH IN CAKES, GEFILTEFISH, AND FISH DINNERS; STONE CRAB CLAWS; ABALONE; CLAMS DEVILED; CLAM SOUP, CHOWDER, AND STEW; FROG LEGS; TURTLE MEAT AND SOUP; AND CREOLE AND DINNERS OF UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF SHELLFISH.

4/ INCLUDES CISCO ROE AND LUMPFISH, SALMON AND STURGEON CAVIAR.

5/ INCLUDES ANCHOVY PASTE, CREAMED COD, SALTED COD, FINNAN HADDIE, HALIBUT, MENHADEN, PACIFIC HERRING, RED DRUM, SALMON LIVERS, SALMON PASTE AND SPREAD, SEA HERRING SPREAD, KIPPERED SHAD, SMOKED AND KIPPERED STURGEON, TUNA PASTE, WHITEFISH PASTE, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF FISH IN FLAKES, CHOWDER, AND PASTE.

6/ INCLUDES MINCED ABALONE, CONCHS, SCALLOPS IN SAUCE, FROG LEG NEWBURG, AND SOUPS AND STEWS OF UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF SHELLFISH.

7/ INCLUDES BLUEFISH, HAKE, LAKE TROUT, PACIFIC SARDINES, POLLOCK, SHARK HIDES, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

8/ INCLUDES SMOKED BROOK TROUT, MULLET, POLLOCK, SCUP, SHEEPSHEAD, SMELT, SUCKER, SWORDFISH, TUNA, WHITE BASS, YELLOW PIKE, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

9/ INCLUDES HORSESHOE CRAB MEAL AND MEAL FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

10/ INCLUDES ALEWIVE AND GROUNDFISH AND UNCLASSIFIED OILS.

11/ INCLUDES LIVER OIL FROM BURBOT, HALIBUT, LINGCOD, RATFISH, ROCK COD, SABLEFISH, SEA BASS, TUNA, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; AND VISCERA OIL FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

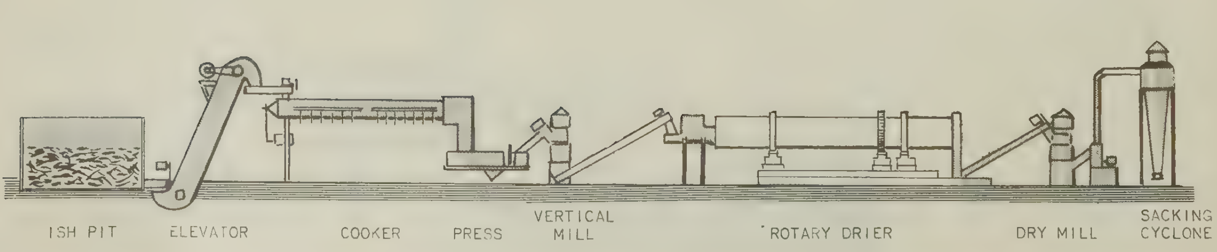
12/ INCLUDES AGAR-AGAR, GLUE, IRISH MOSS EXTRACTS, KELP PRODUCTS, LIQUID FERTILIZER, VITAMIN A OILS, AND PEARL ESSENCE.

NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES. THE LIME AND POULTRY FEED MANUFACTURED FROM SHELL PRODUCTS WERE PRODUCED FROM OYSTER SHELLS THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CATCH STATISTICS.

SUMMARY OF MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
PACKAGED PRODUCTS, FRESH AND FROZEN:			
FISH:			
FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC., NOT BREADED	POUNDS	159,060,297	$44,870,679
BREADED, RAW AND COOKED:			
STICKS	DO	63,046,344	28,885,997
FILLETS AND PORTIONS	DO	9,998,657	4,159,606
SHELLFISH, RAW AND COOKED:			
BREADED	DO	45,467,613	32,383,349
NOT BREADED	DO	159,755,913	105,283,636
OTHER (FISH AND SHELLFISH SPECIALTIES)	DO	17,368,762	15,075,582
TOTAL FRESH AND FROZEN	DO	454,697,586	230,658,849
CANNED:			
FISH AND SHELLFISH FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	DO	588,078,000	274,967,263
SALMON EGGS FOR BAIT	DO	743,040	680,910
ANIMAL FOOD	DO	256,197,552	27,517,188
TOTAL BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD	DO	256,940,592	28,198,098
TOTAL CANNED	DO	845,018,592	303,165,361
CURED FISH AND SHELLFISH:			
SALTED	DO	43,401,891	13,925,722
SMOKED	DO	36,601,003	23,341,690
DRIED SHRIMP	DO	497,883	416,098
TOTAL CURED	DO	80,500,777	37,683,510
BYPRODUCTS:			
MEAL AND SCRAP	DO	529,004,000	34,749,468
OIL (BODY AND LIVER)	DO	186,733,950	14,868,614
FISH SOLUBLES AND HOMOGENIZED CONDENSED FISH	DO	221,838,501	8,354,492
OYSTER-SHELL LIME AND POULTRY GRIT	DO	719,130,000	3,148,658
MUSSEL-SHELL LIME AND POULTRY GRIT	DO	9,736,000	44,313
MARINE PEARL-SHELL AND MUSSEL-SHELL BUTTONS	GROSS	8,205,882	11,349,070
OTHER	-	-	10,820,787
TOTAL BYPRODUCTS	-	-	83,335,402
GRAND TOTAL	-	-	654,843,122

FISH MEAL PLANT



CANNED FISHERY PRODUCTS AND BYPRODUCTS

The pack of canned fishery products in the United States, Alaska, American Samoa, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico in 1955 amounted to over 845.0 million pounds valued at 303.2 million dollars to the packers. This was a decrease of 2 percent in volume and 8 percent in value compared with the production of the previous year. Decreased packs of tuna, salmon, and Maine sardines were largely responsible for the loss in production; however, record packs of pet food and clam products were canned during the year. During 1955, canned fishery products were packed in 387 plants in 27 states, the three territories mentioned above, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

During 1955 the volume and value of the pack of tuna and tunalike fishes exceeded that of any other item processed for human consumption. The canned production of these fish amounted to over 9.9 million standard cases (196.5 million pounds), valued at nearly 125.3 million dollars. This was a decrease of 951 thousand standard cases and 16.9 million dollars compared with 1954. The value of the tuna pack was 54 percent greater than that of the second place salmon. During 1955, tuna was packed in 6 states, American Samoa, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The 1955 pack of canned salmon amounted to nearly 3.3 million standard cases (157.9 million pounds) valued at 81.4 million dollars to the canners. This was a decrease of 21 percent in volume and 12 percent in value compared with the production of the previous year. The 1955 pack was the smallest since 1906 when the industry was still young. The current pack represented only 37 percent of the 1936 record pack of nearly 8.7 million cases.

The pack of Pacific sardines amounted to 1.4 million standard cases valued at over 10.0 million dollars. This represented an increase of 6 percent in volume and 2 percent in value compared with the previous year. The catch of Pacific sardines during the year was only 4 percent of the 1.5 billion-pound record established in 1936.

The packs of Pacific and jack mackerel increased to 564 thousand standard cases valued at 3.3 million dollars to the processors. This was a gain of 54 percent in volume and 33 percent in value compared with the previous year. The anchovy pack continued to decline for the second consecutive year with the 1955 pack amounting to 415 thousand standard cases valued at 2.4 million dollars. This represented a decrease of 18 percent in volume and 12 percent in value compared with 1954.

The pack of canned oysters amounted to almost 600 thousand standard cases valued at 7.0 million dollars and was 25 percent greater in volume and 20 percent more valuable than the 1954 pack. Canned shrimp amounted to 901 thousand standard cases valued at 13.6 million dollars This was a decrease of 4 percent in volume and 1 percent in value compared with the pack of the previous year.

The 1955 production of fishery byproducts in the United States, Alaska, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico was valued at 83.3 million dollars -- 1 percent more than the value of the previous year. The production of fish meal amounted to nearly 265 thousand tons valued at over 34.7 million dollars -- a new record. No acid scrap was manufactured in 1955. The production of menhaden meal during the year amounted to almost 191 thousand tons -- also a new record. A total of nearly 7 thousand tons of Pacific sardine meal was produced during 1955 -- over 450 tons more than in the previous year, but only 6 percent of the record yield of this meal (122 thousand tons) which occurred in 1936 when the sardine fishery was at its peak. In addition to the fish meal produced for animal feed, 41.2 million pounds of homogenized-condensed fish and 180.7 million pounds of condensed fish solubles were also manufactured for use in animal feeds.

The production of marine-animal oils in the United States and Alaska during 1955 amounted to nearly 24.9 million gallons, valued at almost 14.9 million dollars to the producers. This was an increase of 14 percent in volume compared with 1954, but this production represented only 60 percent of the record 1936 production of 39.9 million gallons.

Other important byproducts produced during the year were marine pearl-shell, oyster-shell, and fresh-water mussel-shell products valued at 14.5 million dollars. Byproducts were produced in 199 plants in 25 States, Alaska, American Samoa, and Puerto Rico during 1955.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

PRODUCTS	NUMBER OF PLANTS	STANDARD CASES	POUNDS PER CASE	POUNDS	VALUE
CANNED PRODUCTS:					
SALMON:					
UNITED STATES	42	903,816	48	43,383,168	$24,507,762
ALASKA	83	2,384,820	48	114,471,360	56,848,555
TOTAL SALMON	125	3,288,636		157,854,528	81,356,317
SARDINES:					
MAINE	35	1,268,843	20.3	25,757,513	9,333,350
PACIFIC	20	1,414,609	45	63,657,405	10,013,590
ANCHOVIES	14	415,149	31.25	12,973,406	2,430,732
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:					
TUNA:					
SOLID	34	3,333,142	21	69,995,982	47,896,303
CHUNKS	29	5,072,361	19.5	98,911,040	65,175,639
FLAKES AND GRATED	36	1,528,077	18	27,505,386	12,150,571
TOTAL TUNA	1/37	9,933,580		196,412,408	125,222,513
TUNALIKE FISHES:					
SOLID	4	310	21	6,510	2,713
FLAKES	9	4,505	18	81,090	33,838
TOTAL TUNALIKE FISHES	1/ 9	4,815		87,600	36,551
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	1/37	9,938,395		196,500,008	125,259,064
ALEWIVES	9	44,645	45	2,009,025	206,004
MACKEREL	21	564,429	45	25,399,305	3,333,979
SHAD	3	4,888	45	219,960	39,702
FISH CAKES (MOSTLY GROUNDFISH)	7	92,521	48	4,441,008	1,137,618
FISH FLAKES (GROUNDFISH), PASTE AND SPREAD	8	14,245	48	683,760	385,609
FISH, SMOKED OR KIPPERED:					
SALMON	11	652	48	31,296	36,873
STURGEON AND SHAD	6	182	48	8,736	12,229
TUNA SPECIALTIES (WITH NOODLES, CREAMED, AND WITH SHERRY)	6	136,076	48	6,531,648	1,712,890
MISCELLANEOUS FISH SPECIALTIES	12	42,898	48	2,059,104	447,614
FISH ROE AND CAVIAR	29	42,738	48	2,051,424	1,229,670
CRABMEAT, NATURAL	29	99,180	19.5	1,934,010	2,190,664
CRAB SPECIALTIES	9	6,260	48	300,480	109,086
CRAYFISH BISQUE	3	472	48	22,656	12,288
LOBSTER SPECIALTIES	8	4,281	48	205,488	288,070
SHRIMP, NATURAL	36	901,038	15	13,515,570	13,562,310
SHRIMP SPECIALTIES	13	5,969	48	286,512	115,973
CLAMS:					
WHOLE	14	43,036	15	2/645,540	546,026
MINCED	23	415,146	15	2/6,227,190	3,786,248
CHOWDER	16	1,200,565	30	2/36,016,950	7,467,489
JUICE	10	58,579	30	2/1,757,370	257,563
TOTAL CLAMS	1/40	1,717,326		44,647,050	12,057,326
CLAM SPECIALTIES	7	2,689	48	129,072	31,976
MUSSELS	3	499	48	23,952	18,414
OYSTERS, NATURAL	44	559,602	14	7,834,428	7,003,967
OYSTER SPECIALTIES (INCL. SMOKED)	15	111,079	48	5,331,792	1,459,727
SQUID	6	269,725	48	12,946,800	938,588
TERRAPIN AND TURTLE MEAT, SOUP, AND STEW	9	9,983	48	479,184	126,768
MISCELLANEOUS SHELLFISH SPECIALTIES	9	5,060	48	242,880	116,865
TOTAL FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION		20,962,069		588,078,000	274,967,263
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD:					
SALMON EGGS FOR BAIT	7	15,480	48	743,040	680,910
ANIMAL FOOD	42	5,337,449	48	256,197,552	27,517,188
TOTAL BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD	49	5,352,929		256,940,592	28,198,098
GRAND TOTAL, CANNED	1/387	26,314,998		845,018,592	303,165,361

		UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
BYPRODUCTS:				
MARINE ANIMAL SCRAP AND MEAL	147	TONS	264,502	$34,749,468
MARINE ANIMAL OILS:				
BODY OIL	88	GALLONS	24,678,963	14,279,875
LIVER AND VISCERA OIL	9	DO	218,897	588,739
MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS	20	GROSS	4,442,422	6,606,363
MUSSEL-SHELL PRODUCTS, FRESH-WATER	13	-	- -	4,787,020
OYSTER-SHELL PRODUCTS	23	TONS	359,565	3,148,658
FISH SOLUBLES AND HOMOGENIZED CONDENSED FISH	37	POUNDS	221,838,501	8,354,492
MISCELLANEOUS BYPRODUCTS	14	-	-	10,820,787
TOTAL BYPRODUCTS	1/199	-	-	83,335,402
GRAND TOTAL	1/533	-	-	386,500,763

1/ EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION. 2/ "CUT OUT" OR "DRAINED" WEIGHTS OF CAN CONTENTS ARE GIVEN FOR WHOLE OR MINCED CLAMS, AND NET CAN CONTENT FOR OTHER CLAM PRODUCTS.

NOTE:--LISTS OF CANNERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FISHERY BYPRODUCTS BY INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY STATES, 1955

STATE	CANNED		BYPRODUCTS	TOTAL
	POUNDS	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE
MAINE	78,606,041	$17,413,794	$3,847,744	$21,261,538
MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND	53,191,344	6,397,377	8,803,939	15,201,316
NEW YORK	2,240,124	1,292,976	3,420,676	4,713,652
NEW JERSEY	23,711,817	5,760,444	9,799,280	15,559,724
PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE	10,426,545	2,798,402	8,269,746	11,068,148
MARYLAND	2,050,800	980,476	1,149,447	2,129,923
VIRGINIA	4,760,436	559,437	7,395,697	7,955,134
NORTH CAROLINA	876,763	506,328	4,059,838	4,566,166
SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA	1,457,081	1,443,392	150,223	1,593,615
FLORIDA, ALABAMA	1,858,414	1,615,219	1,520,422	3,135,641
MISSISSIPPI	61,590,316	11,066,254	3,287,921	14,354,175
LOUISIANA	13,197,996	12,173,322	8,439,285	20,612,607
TEXAS	-	-	1,898,987	1,898,987
ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, TENNESSEE, WISCONSIN	6,007,344	709,925	-	709,925
IOWA	-	-	4,738,371	4,738,371
MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, OHIO	5,030,880	387,490	51,200	438,690
WASHINGTON	51,586,972	25,671,266	835,125	26,506,391
OREGON, AMERICAN SAMOA, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO	33,565,955	22,450,859	452,718	22,903,577
CALIFORNIA	379,342,691	133,649,363	13,700,433	147,349,796
ALASKA	115,517,073	58,289,037	1,514,350	59,803,387
TOTAL	845,018,592	303,165,361	83,335,402	386,500,763

FACTORS USED TO CONVERT STANDARD CASES TO POUNDS

PRODUCT	PRIOR TO 1938	1939 AND 1940	1941	1942
	POUNDS PER CASE	POUNDS PER CASE	POUNDS PER CASE	POUNDS PER CASE
SARDINES:				
MAINE	25	25	25	20.3
PACIFIC	48	48	48	45
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:				
SOLID	24	24	21	22.5
CHUNKS	-	-	-	-
FLAKES	24	24	21	18
MACKEREL	48	48	48	45
ALEWIVES	48	48	48	48
ANCHOVIES	48	48	48	48
SHAD	48	48	48	48
FISH FLAKES	48	48	48	48
OYSTERS	15	15	15	15
SHRIMP:				
WET PACK	17.25	17.25	17.25	21
DRY PACK	15	15	15	19.5
CLAM PRODUCTS:				
WHOLE AND MINCED	15	15	15	15
JUICE, CHOWDER, BROTH, ETC.	30	30	30	30
CRABS	48	39	39	39
ALL OTHER	48	48	48	48

PRODUCT	1943	1944 TO 1947	1948 TO 1951	1952	1953 TO 1955
	POUNDS PER CASE	POUNDS PER CASE	POUNDS PER CASE	POUNDS PER CASE	POUNDS PER CASE
SARDINES:					
MAINE	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
PACIFIC	45	45	45	45	45
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:					
SOLID	22.5	21	21	21	21
CHUNKS	-	(1)	(1)	19.5	19.5
FLAKES	18	18	18	18	18
MACKEREL	45	45	45	45	45
ALEWIVES	45	45	45	45	45
ANCHOVIES	48	48	48	48	31.25
SHAD	48	45	45	45	45
FISH FLAKES	48	42	42	42	48
OYSTERS	22.5	22.5	14	14	14
SHRIMP:					
WET PACK	21	21	15	15	15
DRY PACK	19.5	-	-	15	15
CLAM PRODUCTS:					
WHOLE AND MINCED	15	15	15	15	15
JUICE, CHOWDER, BROTH, ETC.	30	30	30	30	30
CRABS	39	39	19.5	19.5	19.5
ALL OTHER	48	48	48	48	48

1/ PRIOR TO 1952 CHUNK PACK TUNA WAS INCLUDED WITH THE FLAKE PACK.

NOTE:--THE FACTORS LISTED ABOVE WERE USED IN CONVERTING THE STANDARD CASES REPORTED IN THE CANNED FISHERY PRODUCTS BULLETINS FOR THE YEARS INDICATED.

PLANTS PRODUCING FISHERY PRODUCTS AND BYPRODUCTS, 1955

STATE AND AREA	CANNED PRODUCTS	BYPRODUCTS	TOTAL PLANTS EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
NEW ENGLAND:			
MAINE	43	15	54
MASSACHUSETTS	9	9	16
CONNECTICUT	1	2	2
RHODE ISLAND	1	1	2
TOTAL	54	27	74
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			
NEW YORK	9	4	13
NEW JERSEY	7	18	25
PENNSYLVANIA	3	5	8
DELAWARE	1	3	4
TOTAL	20	30	50
CHESAPEAKE BAY:			
MARYLAND	4	9	13
VIRGINIA	10	12	20
TOTAL	14	21	33
SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF:			
NORTH CAROLINA	7	17	19
SOUTH CAROLINA	5	2	6
GEORGIA	2	1	3
FLORIDA	3	6	9
ALABAMA	3	1	4
MISSISSIPPI	17	6	23
LOUISIANA	28	6	33
TEXAS	-	4	4
TOTAL	65	43	101
GREAT LAKES AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER:			
ILLINOIS	1	-	1
IOWA	-	11	11
MICHIGAN	2	-	2
MINNESOTA	-	2	2
MISSOURI	-	1	1
OHIO	2	-	2
TENNESSEE	1	-	1
WISCONSIN	1	-	1
TOTAL	7	14	21
PACIFIC COAST:			
WASHINGTON	62	13	75
OREGON	18	5	21
CALIFORNIA	41	34	51
TOTAL	121	52	147
ALASKA	103	10	104
PUERTO RICO	1	1	1
HAWAII	1	-	1
AMERICAN SAMOA	1	1	1
GRAND TOTAL	387	199	533

PACK OF SALMON, 1955

(STANDARD CASES)

SPECIES AND CAN SIZE	ALASKA							
	SOUTHEASTERN		CENTRAL		WESTERN		TOTAL	
	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING:								
1-POUND TALL.	816	$20,118	8,836	$225,256	11,002	$266,361	20,654	$511,735
1-POUND FLAT.	-	-	135	3,510	52	1,419	187	4,929
1/2-POUND FLAT.	115	3,306	9,080	304,281	13,262	381,309	22,457	688,896
7-OUNCE TUNA.	-	-	3,940	135,090	267	10,980	4,207	146,070
4-POUND TALL.	5	130	26	676	-	-	31	806
TOTAL	936	23,554	22,017	668,813	24,583	660,069	47,536	1,352,436
CHUM OR KETA:								
1-POUND TALL.	161,823	2,829,550	153,601	2,615,429	18,633	311,349	334,057	5,756,328
1/2-POUND FLAT.	10,782	223,299	7,532	146,449	4,335	76,251	22,649	445,999
4-POUND TALL.	5,056	88,120	1,865	31,705	-	-	6,921	119,825
TOTAL	177,661	3,140,969	162,998	2,793,583	22,968	387,600	363,627	6,322,152
PINK:								
1-POUND TALL.	484,849	10,308,726	661,655	13,880,918	-	-	1,146,504	24,189,644
1/2-POUND FLAT.	46,598	1,152,750	26,156	606,229	90	2,250	72,844	1,761,229
4-POUND TALL.	9,048	202,786	9,069	192,317	-	-	18,117	395,103
TOTAL	540,495	11,664,262	696,880	14,679,464	90	2,250	1,237,465	26,345,976
RED OR SOCKEYE:								
1-POUND TALL.	35,769	1,096,169	137,388	4,220,871	300,317	9,210,548	473,474	14,527,588
1-POUND FLAT.	-	-	2,795	86,645	-	-	2,795	86,645
1/2-POUND FLAT.	17,660	648,046	90,362	3,233,975	32,476	1,127,543	140,498	5,009,564
7-OUNCE TUNA.	-	-	1,278	43,815	-	-	1,278	43,815
4-POUND TALL.	2,132	65,235	1,467	41,164	-	-	3,599	106,399
TOTAL	55,561	1,809,450	233,290	7,626,470	332,793	10,338,091	621,644	19,774,011
SILVER OR COHO:								
1-POUND TALL.	41,672	1,090,904	30,884	780,511	931	21,370	73,487	1,892,785
1/2-POUND FLAT.	18,704	543,913	3,631	105,583	1,545	43,434	23,880	692,930
7-OUNCE TUNA.	-	-	312	9,652	-	-	312	9,652
4-POUND TALL.	4,431	119,401	12,438	339,212	-	-	16,869	458,613
TOTAL	64,807	1,754,218	47,265	1,234,958	2,476	64,804	114,548	3,053,980
GRAND TOTAL	839,460	18,392,453	1,162,450	27,003,288	382,910	11,452,814	2,384,820	56,848,555

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PACK OF SALMON, 1955 - Continued

(STANDARD CASES)

SPECIES AND CAN SIZE	UNITED STATES						GRAND TOTAL, UNITED STATES AND ALASKA	
	WASHINGTON		OREGON		TOTAL UNITED STATES			
	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING:								
1-POUND TALL.	3,616	$79,934	1/3,493	1/$83,484	7,109	$163,418	27,763	$675,153
1-POUND FLAT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	187	4,929
1/2-POUND FLAT.	22,093	778,710	2/89,516	2/3,346,951	111,609	4,125,661	134,066	4,814,557
7-OUNCE TUNA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,207	146,070
1/4-POUND FLAT.	224	8,501	7,178	311,209	7,402	319,710	7,402	319,710
4-POUND TALL.	2,623	57,792	-	-	2,623	57,792	2,654	58,598
TOTAL	28,556	924,937	100,187	3,741,644	128,743	4,666,581	176,279	6,019,017
CHUM OR KETA:								
1-POUND TALL.	78,052	1,494,684	2,778	51,322	80,830	1,546,006	414,887	7,302,334
1/2-POUND FLAT.	13,356	285,779	140	2,929	13,496	288,708	36,145	734,707
4-POUND TALL.	8,370	177,817	-	-	8,370	177,817	15,291	297,642
TOTAL	99,778	1,958,280	2,918	54,251	102,696	2,012,531	466,323	8,334,683
PINK:								
1-POUND TALL.	3/306,654	3/6,526,455	-	-	306,654	6,526,455	1,453,158	30,716,099
1/2-POUND FLAT.	98,208	2,444,551	209	5,212	98,417	2,449,763	171,261	4,210,992
4-POUND TALL.	31,626	695,645	-	-	31,626	695,645	49,743	1,090,748
TOTAL	436,488	9,666,651	209	5,212	436,697	9,671,863	1,674,162	36,017,839
RED OR SOCKEYE:								
1-POUND TALL.	3/24,880	2/768,004	-	-	24,880	768,004	498,354	15,295,592
1-POUND FLAT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,795	86,645
1/2-POUND FLAT.	84,182	3,266,839	549	22,266	84,731	3,289,105	225,229	8,298,669
7-OUNCE TUNA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,278	43,815
1/4-POUND FLAT.	13,295	589,856	2,204	99,680	15,499	689,536	15,499	689,536
4-POUND TALL.	2,611	83,561	-	-	2,611	83,561	6,210	189,960
TOTAL	124,968	4,708,260	2,753	121,946	127,721	4,830,206	749,365	24,604,217
SILVER OR COHO:								
1-POUND TALL.	3/23,029	3/608,140	1,539	44,172	24,568	652,312	98,055	2,545,097
1/2-POUND FLAT.	26,582	794,340	2/9,415	2/279,477	35,997	1,073,817	59,877	1,766,747
7-OUNCE TUNA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	9,652
1/4-POUND FLAT.	11,301	433,304	8,339	317,578	19,640	750,882	19,640	750,882
4-POUND TALL.	14,017	386,713	-	-	14,017	386,713	30,886	845,326
TOTAL	74,929	2,222,497	19,293	641,227	94,222	2,863,724	208,770	5,917,704
STEELHEAD:								
1-POUND TALL.	-	-	1/306	1/7,452	306	7,452	306	7,452
1/2-POUND FLAT.	-	-	7,803	243,107	7,803	243,107	7,803	243,107
1/4-POUND FLAT.	-	-	5,628	212,298	5,628	212,298	5,628	212,298
TOTAL	-	-	13,737	462,857	13,737	462,857	13,737	462,857
GRAND TOTAL	764,719	19,480,625	139,097	5,027,137	903,816	24,507,762	3,288,636	81,356,317

1/ INCLUDES A SMALL PACK OF 12-OUNCE CANS. 2/ INCLUDES A SMALL PACK PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA. 3/ INCLUDES A SMALL AMOUNT OF 1-POUND FLATS.

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT 1-POUND CANS, EACH CONTAINING 16 OUNCES OF SALMON. SALMON WERE CANNED IN 32 PLANTS IN WASHINGTON, 9 IN OREGON, 1 IN CALIFORNIA, AND 83 IN ALASKA. DIETETIC SALMON PACK IS INCLUDED IN THESE TOTALS.

GENERAL REVIEW

PACIFIC COAST STATES SALMON PACK, BY DISTRICTS, 1955

(STANDARD CASES)

SPECIES	PUGET SOUND		COLUMBIA RIVER		COASTAL		TOTAL	
	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING. .	10,177	$253,698	117,782	$4,392,455	784	$20,428	128,743	$4,666,581
CHUM OR KETA . . .	88,672	1,745,505	6,357	116,255	7,667	150,771	102,696	2,012,531
PINK	436,280	9,661,243	417	10,620	-	-	436,697	9,671,863
RED OR SOCKEYE . .	121,913	4,596,218	3,010	131,890	2,798	102,098	127,721	4,830,206
SILVER OR COHO . .	73,526	2,184,015	20,254	667,659	442	12,050	94,222	2,863,724
STEELHEAD.	-	-	13,737	462,857	-	-	13,737	462,857
TOTAL	730,568	18,440,679	161,557	5,781,736	11,691	285,347	903,816	24,507,762

PUGET SOUND SALMON PACK, BY ORIGIN OF FISH, 1955

(STANDARD CASES)

SPECIES	PUGET SOUND FISH	CANADIAN FISH	ALASKAN FISH	TOTAL
	CASES	CASES	CASES	CASES
CHINOOK OR KING.	10,177	-	-	10,177
CHUM OR KETA	53,672	35,000	-	88,672
PINK	411,280	-	25,000	436,280
RED OR SOCKEYE	81,913	-	40,000	121,913
SILVER OR COHO	55,526	8,000	10,000	73,526
TOTAL	612,568	43,000	75,000	730,568

PACK OF MAINE SARDINES, INCLUDING SEA HERRING, 1955

STYLE OF PACK	STANDARD CASES	VALUE
SOYBEAN OIL.	1,082,186	$8,002,831
MUSTARD SAUCE.	146,463	1,001,047
TOMATO SAUCE	12,075	65,293
OLIVE OIL.	21,849	225,730
OTHER 1/	6,270	38,449
TOTAL	1,268,843	9,333,350

CAN CONTENTS AND CASE SIZE	ACTUAL CASES	VALUE
3-1/4 OUNCES NET (100 CANS).	1,217,955	$9,041,929
9 OUNCES NET (48 CANS) . . .	30,104	244,959
15 OUNCES NET (48 CANS). . .	3,047	20,992
OTHER SIZES (CONVERTED TO 3-1/4 OUNCE NET (100 CANS).	4,122	25,470
TOTAL	1,255,228	9,333,350

1/ INCLUDES PACK IN BRINE, PEANUT OIL, SAUCE AND SMOKED.

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE UNIFORM BASIS OF ONE HUNDRED 1/4 OIL CANS (3-1/4 OUNCES NET) TO THE CASE. SARDINES (INCLUDING SEA HERRING) WERE CANNED IN 35 PLANTS IN MAINE.

PACK OF PACIFIC SARDINES, 1955

STYLE OF PACK	STANDARD CASES	VALUE
NATURAL, WITHOUT SAUCE OR OIL.	315,229	$1,721,359
IN TOMATO SAUCE.	1,034,747	7,658,472
IN MUSTARD SAUCE	41,085	293,158
OTHER 1/	23,548	340,601
TOTAL	1,414,609	10,013,590

CAN AND CASE SIZES	ACTUAL CASES	VALUE
1-POUND CANS:		
15 OUNCES NET, OVAL (48 CANS)	833,595	$5,936,361
15 OUNCES NET, TALL (48 CANS)	396,323	2,138,586
7-1/2 OUNCES NET (48 CANS). . .	134,811	818,590
5 OUNCES NET (100 CANS)	168,892	1,120,053
TOTAL.	1,533,621	10,013,590

1/ INCLUDES FILLETS, SMOKED; IN TOMATO SAUCE AND OLIVE OIL; AND IN HOT SAUCE.

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE UNIFORM BASIS OF FORTY-EIGHT 1-POUND CANS (15 OUNCES NET). SARDINES (PILCHARDS) WERE CANNED IN 20 PLANTS IN CALIFORNIA.

PACK OF TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES, BY CAN SIZES, 1955

CAN AND CASE SIZE	ACTUAL CASES	VALUE
1 POUND (48 CANS).	47,195	$1,148,576
1/2 POUND (48 CANS).	9,355,312	116,394,928
1/4 POUND (48 CANS).	863,691	7,132,271
OTHER SIZES (CONVERTED TO STANDARD CASES).	86,245	583,289
TOTAL	10,352,443	125,259,064

PACK OF TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES, 1955

(STANDARD CASES)

SPECIES	CALIFORNIA		WASHINGTON AND OREGON		ATLANTIC COAST		HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, AND AMERICAN SAMOA		TOTAL	
	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
TUNA:										
ALBACORE:										
SOLID PACK. . . .	1,215,830	$17,633,639	438,945	$6,580,814	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,654,775	$24,214,453
CHUNKS.	297,330	3,967,772	39,583	484,852	-	-	(1)	(1)	336,913	4,452,624
FLAKES AND GRATED	328,315	2,598,417	105,412	771,628	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	433,727	3,370,045
TOTAL	1,841,475	24,199,828	583,940	7,837,294	-	-	-	-	2,425,415	32,037,122
YELLOWFIN:										
SOLID PACK. . . .	1,005,314	14,218,779	6,785	99,528	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,012,099	14,318,307
CHUNKS.	2,090,502	26,078,641	191,920	1,951,569	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	2,282,422	28,030,210
FLAKES AND GRATED	572,225	4,519,519	21,276	159,400	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	593,501	4,678,919
TOTAL	3,668,041	44,816,939	219,981	2,210,497	-	-	-	-	3,888,022	47,027,436
BLUEFIN:										
SOLID PACK. . . .	31,915	443,626	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	31,915	443,626
CHUNKS.	215,372	2,897,431	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	215,372	2,897,431
FLAKES AND GRATED	27,914	217,773	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	27,914	217,773
TOTAL.	275,201	3,558,830	-	-	-	-	-	-	275,201	3,558,830
SKIPJACK:										
SOLID PACK. . . .	177,552	2,631,668	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)	177,552	2,631,668
CHUNKS.	1,876,549	25,120,820	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)	1,876,549	25,120,820
FLAKES AND GRATED	247,226	2,018,483	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)	247,226	2,018,483
TOTAL	2,301,327	29,770,971	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,301,327	29,770,971
TONNO, SOLID PACK .	179,449	2,507,803	-	-	-	-	-	-	179,449	2,507,803
UNCLASSIFIED:										
SOLID PACK. . . .	-	-	523	6,439	55,225	$558,516	221,604	$3,215,491	277,352	3,780,446
CHUNKS.	-	-	17,447	202,325	5,194	52,300	338,464	4,419,929	361,105	4,674,554
FLAKES AND GRATED	-	-	3,484	27,728	109,633	787,006	112,592	1,050,617	225,709	1,865,351
TOTAL	-	-	21,454	236,492	170,052	1,397,822	672,660	8,686,037	864,166	10,320,351
TOTAL TUNA. . .	8,265,493	104,854,371	825,375	10,284,283	170,052	1,397,822	672,660	8,686,037	9,933,580	125,222,513
TUNALIKE FISHES:										
BONITO:										
SOLID PACK. . . .	310	2,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	2,713
FLAKES AND GRATED	2,409	18,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,409	18,060
TOTAL	2,719	20,773	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,719	20,773
YELLOWTAIL, FLAKES AND GRATED	2,096	15,778	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,096	15,778
TOTAL TUNALIKE.	4,815	36,551	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,815	36,551
GRAND TOTAL . .	8,270,308	104,890,922	825,375	10,284,283	170,052	1,397,822	672,660	8,686,037	9,938,395	125,259,064

1/ INCLUDED WITH THE UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT NO. 1/2 TUNA CANS TO THE CASE, EACH CAN CONTAINING 7 OUNCES NET WEIGHT OF SOLID PACK OR 6-1/2 OUNCES NET WEIGHT OF CHUNKS, OR 6 OUNCES NET WEIGHT OF FLAKES OR GRATED. DIETETIC AND BABY FOOD TUNA PACKS ARE INCLUDED IN THESE TOTALS. TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES WERE CANNED IN 21 PLANTS IN CALIFORNIA, 4 IN OREGON, 5 IN WASHINGTON, 2 IN MARYLAND, AND 1 PLANT EACH IN MAINE, PENNSYLVANIA, PUERTO RICO, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND HAWAII. DATA ON THE PACK OF TUNA AND NOODLES AND OTHER SPECIALTY PRODUCTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE TABLE ON THE PACK OF MISCELLANEOUS CANNED FISHERY PRODUCTS.

PACK OF ALEWIVES, 1955

STATE	STANDARD CASES	VALUE
MARYLAND AND NORTH CAROLINA	6,655	$32,300
VIRGINIA	37,990	173,704
TOTAL	44,645	206,004

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT CANS OF 15 OUNCES EACH. PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE PACK WAS CANNED IN 15 OUNCE CANS. ALEWIVES WERE CANNED IN 1 PLANT IN MARYLAND, 6 IN VIRGINIA, AND 2 IN NORTH CAROLINA.

PACK OF MACKEREL, 1955

ITEM	STANDARD CASES	VALUE
NATURAL.	544,945	$3,209,268
IN TOMATO SAUCE.	19,484	124,711
TOTAL	564,429	3,333,979

NOTE:--INCLUDES THE PACK OF JACK MACKEREL. "STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT CANS OF 15 OUNCES EACH. PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE PACK WAS CANNED IN 15 OUNCE CANS. MACKEREL WERE CANNED IN 21 PLANTS IN CALIFORNIA.

PACK OF ANCHOVIES, 1955

STYLE OF PACK	STANDARD CASES	VALUE
IN TOMATO SAUCE 1/. . . .	415,149	$2,430,732

CAN CONTENTS AND CASE SIZE	ACTUAL CASES	VALUE
5 OUNCES NET (100 CANS). .	291,131	$1,703,564
15 OUNCES NET (48 CANS). .	86,123	727,168
TOTAL	377,254	2,430,732

1/ INCLUDES SMALL QUANTITIES PACKED NATURAL AND IN HOT SAUCE.

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE UNIFORM BASIS OF 100 CANS, EACH CAN CONTAINING 5 OUNCES OF ANCHOVY. ANCHOVIES WERE CANNED IN 14 PLANTS IN CALIFORNIA.

PACK OF SHAD, 1955

STATE	STANDARD CASES	VALUE
OREGON, MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA	4,888	$39,702

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE UNIFORM BASIS OF FORTY-EIGHT NO. 1 TALL CANS TO THE CASE, EACH CAN CONTAINING 15 OUNCES OF FISH. SHAD WERE CANNED IN 2 PLANTS IN OREGON AND IN 1 PLANT EACH IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.

PACK OF ANIMAL FOOD FROM FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

STATE AND NUMBER OF PLANTS	STANDARD CASES	VALUE
MAINE (2) AND MASSACHUSETTS (7).	1,805,570	$9,546,997
NEW YORK (1), NEW JERSEY (1), AND VIRGINIA (1).	100,171	421,043
ILLINOIS (1), MICHIGAN (1), OHIO (1), AND TENNESSEE (1).	222,700	924,058
FLORIDA (1) AND MISSISSIPPI (4).	1,197,787	6,320,164
WASHINGTON (2) AND OREGON (3). .	61,846	242,628
CALIFORNIA (17).	1,949,375	10,062,298
TOTAL (42).	5,337,449	27,517,188

CAN AND CASE SIZE	ACTUAL CASES	VALUE
8 OUNCES NET (48 CANS). .	1,802,078	$5,446,757
8 OUNCES NET (96 CANS). .	377,017	2,413,383
16 OUNCES NET (48 CANS). .	4,059,395	19,657,048
TOTAL	6,238,485	27,517,188

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT CANS, EACH CONTAINING 16 OUNCES OF ANIMAL FOOD.

PACK OF FISH ROE AND CAVIAR, 1955

PRODUCT AND NUMBER OF PLANTS	STANDARD CASES	VALUE	STATES OF PRODUCTION AND NUMBER OF PLANTS
ALEWIFE ROE (17)	34,505	$376,649	CONNECTICUT (1), MARYLAND (1), NORTH CAROLINA (6), VIRGINIA (9)
SHAD ROE (8)	2,199	210,388	MARYLAND (1), WASHINGTON (2), OREGON (4), CALIFORNIA (1)
CISCO ROE (1), LUMPFISH CAVIAR (1); SALMON CAVIAR (3); STURGEON CAVIAR (2)	4,757	572,891	NEW YORK (3)
WHITEFISH CAVIAR (3)	1,277	69,742	NEW YORK (2), WISCONSIN (1)
TOTAL EDIBLE ROE AND CAVIAR (29)	42,738	1,229,670	
SALMON EGGS FOR BAIT (7)	15,480	680,910	WASHINGTON (7)
GRAND TOTAL (36)	58,218	1,910,580	

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF 48 CANS, EACH CONTAINING 16 OUNCES OF ROE OR CAVIAR.

PACK OF FISH ROE AND CAVIAR, BY STATES, 1955

STATE	NUMBER OF PLANTS	STANDARD CASES	VALUE	STATE	NUMBER OF PLANTS	STANDARD CASES	VALUE
CONNECTICUT	1	5,243	$93,672	CALIFORNIA	1	2,003	$192,612
MARYLAND	1			OREGON	4		
WISCONSIN	1			WASHINGTON	9	15,563	688,686
NEW YORK	4	5,629	620,111	TOTAL	36	58,218	1,910,580
VIRGINIA	9	19,587	204,541				
NORTH CAROLINA	6	10,193	110,958				

PACK OF CRABS, 1955

STATE	SPECIES	STANDARD CASES	
		CASES	VALUE
ATLANTIC COAST AND GULF STATES:			
MAINE, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ALABAMA	ROCK AND BLUE	47,969	$1,035,413
MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA	BLUE	14,112	182,641
TOTAL		62,081	1,218,054
PACIFIC COAST STATES AND ALASKA:			
WASHINGTON	DUNGENESS	9,450	211,782
OREGON AND CALIFORNIA	DUNGENESS	3,115	73,327
ALASKA	DUNGENESS	6,548	204,181
	KING	17,986	483,320
TOTAL		37,099	972,610
GRAND TOTAL		99,180	2,190,664

CAN AND CASE SIZES	ACTUAL CASES	
	CASES	VALUE
5 OUNCES NET (24 CANS)	22,620	$271,333
6-1/2 OUNCES NET (48 CANS)	27,999	551,246
6-1/2 OUNCES NET (24 CANS)	66,917	686,502
13 OUNCES NET (24 CANS)	8,626	222,760
OTHER SIZES CONVERTED TO STANDARD (6-1/2 OUNCES 48 CANS)	20,396	458,829
	146,558	2,190,664

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT CANS TO THE CASE, EACH CONTAINING 6-1/2 OUNCES OF CRAB MEAT. CRAB MEAT WAS CANNED IN 2 PLANTS IN ALABAMA; 2 IN LOUISIANA; 5 IN WASHINGTON; 3 IN OREGON; 12 IN ALASKA; AND 1 PLANT EACH IN MAINE, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI AND CALIFORNIA.

CLAM PRODUCTION, BY TYPE OF PACK, 1955

PRODUCT AND NUMBER OF PLANTS	STANDARD CASES	POUNDS	VALUE
WHOLE CLAMS (14)	43,036	645,540	$546,026
MINCED CLAMS (23)	415,146	6,227,190	3,786,248
CHOWDER (16)	1,200,565	36,016,950	7,467,489
CLAM JUICE (INCLUDES BOUILLON, BROTH, JUICE, AND NECTAR) (10)	58,579	1,757,370	257,563
TOTAL (40)	1,717,326	44,647,050	12,057,326

PACK OF CLAMS AND CLAM PRODUCTS, 1955

SPECIES, STATE AND NUMBER OF PLANTS	STANDARD CASES					
	WHOLE AND MINCED		CHOWDER AND JUICE		TOTAL	
	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
SOFT CLAMS: MAINE (6).	29,221	$364,777	334,018	$2,089,154	363,239	$2,453,931
RAZOR CLAMS:						
WASHINGTON (3), OREGON (2) .	8,309	169,347	-	-	8,309	169,347
ALASKA (9)	36,745	732,327	-	-	36,745	732,327
TOTAL RAZOR CLAMS (14) . .	45,054	901,674	-	-	45,054	901,674
HARD CLAMS: 1/						
RHODE ISLAND (1), NEW YORK (4), NEW JERSEY (2), PENNSYLVANIA (2), DELAWARE (1).	364,088	2,871,965	907,276	5,556,746	1,271,364	8,428,711
WASHINGTON (6), CALIFORNIA (3)	19,804	193,630	17,840	79,102	37,644	272,732
ALASKA (1)	15	228	10	50	25	278
TOTAL HARD CLAMS (20). . .	383,907	3,065,823	925,126	5,635,898	1,309,033	8,701,721
GRAND TOTAL (40)	458,182	4,332,274	1,259,144	7,725,052	1,717,326	12,057,326

CAN CONTENTS AND NUMBER OF CANS TO CASE	ACTUAL CASES			
	WHOLE AND MINCED		CHOWDER, JUICE, AND NECTAR	
	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
3-1/2 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT (24 CANS).	9,237	$51,443	-	-
3-1/2 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT (48)CANS).	11,444	160,228	-	-
4 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT (48 CANS).	100,408	1,233,137	-	-
5 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT (24 CANS).	96,398	624,437	-	-
8 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT (24 CANS).	14,608	91,244	-	-
8 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (48 CANS).	-	-	112,791	$422,635
10 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT (24 CANS).	17,338	136,715	-	-
10 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (24 CANS).	-	-	6,149	37,717
12 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (24 CANS).	-	-	4,750	15,608
15 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (24 CANS).	-	-	424,505	2,016,454
16 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (24 CANS).	-	-	15,479	47,018
16 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (48 CANS).	-	-	4,284	31,286
20 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (24 CANS).	-	-	8,217	32,013
24 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT (12 CANS).	46,489	406,996	-	-
51 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT (6 CANS)	120,413	738,823	-	-
51 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (12 CANS).	-	-	137,157	973,722
96 OUNCES NET WEIGHT (6 CANS)	-	-	6,202	34,013
OTHER SIZES, DRAINED WEIGHT (STANDARD CASES).	80,073	889,251	-	-
OTHER SIZES, NET WEIGHT (STANDARD CASES).	-	-	634,844	4,114,586
GRAND TOTAL.	496,408	4,332,274	1,354,373	7,725,052

1/ INCLUDES THE PACK OF SURF CLAMS IN NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, AND DELAWARE; AND PISMO CLAMS IN CALIFORNIA.

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF 48 NO. 1 PICNIC CANS, EACH CAN OF WHOLE OR MINCED CLAMS CONTAINING 5 OUNCES OF MEAT, DRAINED WEIGHT; AND EACH CAN OF CHOWDER, JUICE, BROTH, BOUILLON, OR NECTAR, 10 OUNCES NET CONTENT. THE PACK OF CLAMS CANNED IN THE SHELL IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

PACK OF OYSTERS, 1955

STATE	STANDARD CASES	
	CASES	VALUE
ATLANTIC COAST AND GULF STATES:		
SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA. .	60,090	$734,873
ALABAMA	22,204	319,106
MISSISSIPPI	116,774	1,518,892
LOUISIANA	236,037	2,949,412
TOTAL.	435,105	5,522,283
PACIFIC COAST STATES:		
WASHINGTON AND OREGON	124,497	1,481,684
GRAND TOTAL.	559,602	7,003,967

CAN AND CASE SIZE	ACTUAL CASES	
	CASES	VALUE
ATLANTIC COAST AND GULF STATES:		
4-2/3 OUNCES (24 CANS). .	463,013	$2,826,256
4-2/3 OUNCES (48 CANS). .	152,240	2,060,150
4-1/6 OUNCES (24 CANS). .	16,652	100,006
6-1/2 OUNCES (24 CANS). .	62,990	535,871
TOTAL.	694,895	5,522,283
PACIFIC COAST STATES:		
4-2/3 OUNCES (24 CANS). .	95,729	614,931
6-1/2 OUNCES (24 CANS). .	106,964	845,253
6-1/2 OUNCES (48 CANS). .	1,538	21,500
TOTAL.	204,231	1,481,684
GRAND TOTAL.	899,126	7,003,967

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT CANS TO THE CASE, EACH CONTAINING 4-2/3 OUNCES DRAINED WEIGHT OF OYSTER MEATS. OYSTERS WERE CANNED IN 14 PLANTS IN MISSISSIPPI; 12 IN LOUISIANA; 8 IN WASHINGTON; 4 IN SOUTH CAROLINA; 3 IN ALABAMA; 2 IN OREGON; AND 1 IN GEORGIA.

PACK OF SHRIMP, 1955

STATE	METHOD OF PACK	STANDARD CASES CASES	STANDARD CASES VALUE	CAN AND CASE SIZE	ACTUAL CASES CASES	ACTUAL CASES VALUE
MISSISSIPPI.	WET	190,155	$3,239,758	4-1/2 OUNCES (24 CANS) . .	492,621	$3,711,698
LOUISIANA 1/	WET	638,519	9,026,189	5 OUNCES (48 CANS)	665,580	9,560,539
NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA,				7 OUNCES (48 CANS)	364	8,778
GEORGIA AND ALABAMA 1/. .	WET	72,364	1,296,363	32 OUNCES (12 CANS). . . .	2,523	106,730
				OTHER SIZES CONVERTED TO STANDARD CASES	9,232	174,565
TOTAL		901,038	13,562,310	TOTAL	1,170,320	13,562,310

1/ INCLUDES A SMALL QUANTITY OF DRY PACK SHRIMP.

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT CANS TO THE CASE, EACH CAN CONTAINING 5 OUNCES OF SHRIMP MEAT. SHRIMP WERE CANNED IN 11 PLANTS IN MISSISSIPPI; 20 IN LOUISIANA; 2 IN ALABAMA; AND 1 PLANT EACH IN NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

PACK OF MISCELLANEOUS FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

PRODUCT	STANDARD CASES	VALUE	LOCATION AND NUMBER OF PLANTS
FISH:			
FISH CAKES (PRINCIPALLY GROUNDFISH). .	92,521	$1,137,618	MAINE (2), MASSACHUSETTS (2), VIRGINIA (1), WASHINGTON (1), CALIFORNIA (1)
FISH FLAKES (GROUNDFISH) AND FISH PASTE AND SPREAD (ANCHOVY, HERRING, SALMON, TUNA, AND WHITEFISH).	14,245	385,609	MAINE (2), MASSACHUSETTS (1), NEW YORK (2), MARYLAND (1), MICHIGAN (1), CALIFORNIA (1)
FISH, SMOKED OR KIPPERED:			
SALMON	652	36,873	OREGON (2), WASHINGTON (1), CALIFORNIA (1), ALASKA (7)
STURGEON AND SHAD.	182	12,229	OREGON (3), WASHINGTON (3)
TUNA SPECIALTIES (TUNA AND NOODLES (3); TUNA, CREAMED (2); AND TUNA WITH SHERRY (1))	136,076	1,712,890	MAINE (1), CALIFORNIA (5)
FISH SPECIALTIES (COD, SALTED AND CREAMED (2); HALIBUT (2); PACIFIC HERRING, NATURAL AND IN TOMATO SAUCE (2); MENHADEN (1); RED DRUM (1); SALMON IN CHEESE SAUCE (1); AND SALMON LIVERS, SALTED (1); FINNAN HADDIE (1); FISH CHOWDER (1); AND BAIT (2))	42,898	447,614	MAINE (1), MASSACHUSETTS (1), NEW JERSEY (1), NORTH CAROLINA (1), MARYLAND (1), WASHINGTON (5), CALIFORNIA (2)
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FISH.	286,574	3,732,833	
SHELLFISH:			
CRAB SPECIALTIES (BISQUE (2), COCKTAILS (1), CREOLE (1), CURRIED (1), DEVILED (1), GUMBO (1), NEWBURG (1), SMOKED (1), SOUP (1), SPREAD (1), AND SOFT-SHELLED (1))	6,260	109,086	MAINE (1), NEW JERSEY (1), PENNSYLVANIA (1), MARYLAND (2), NORTH CAROLINA (1), LOUISIANA (1), WASHINGTON (2)
CRAYFISH BISQUE.	472	12,288	LOUISIANA (3)
LOBSTER SPECIALTIES (A LA KING (1); BISQUE (1); FLAKE (1); MEAT, TAILS AND KNUCKLES (2); NEWBURG (4); PASTE AND SPREAD (3); SAVANNAH, SUPREME, AND THERMIDOR (1); AND SOUP AND STEW (2)).	4,281	288,070	MAINE (2), MASSACHUSETTS (1), NEW YORK (1), NEW JERSEY (2), FLORIDA (1), MICHIGAN (1)
SHRIMP SPECIALTIES (ASPIC (1), BISQUE (6), COCKTAIL (3), CREOLE (2), IN CURRY SAUCE (1), GUMBO (2), NEWBURG (2), PASTE (3), SMOKED IN OIL (2), AND SOUP (1)).	5,969	115,973	MASSACHUSETTS (1), NEW YORK (1), NEW JERSEY (2), PENNSYLVANIA (1), MARYLAND (2), SOUTH CAROLINA (1), LOUISIANA (3), MICHIGAN (1), WASHINGTON (1), CALIFORNIA (1)
CLAM SPECIALTIES (BISQUE (1), CAKES (1), SMOKED (1), SOUP (1), SPREAD (1), AND IN SHELL (2)).	2,689	31,976	MAINE (2), NEW YORK (1), MARYLAND (1), WASHINGTON (3)
MUSSELS.	499	18,414	MAINE (3)
OYSTER SPECIALTIES:			
SMOKED	1,870	186,537	WASHINGTON (6)
STEW	107,236	1,250,218	PENNSYLVANIA (1), WASHINGTON (5), OREGON (2)
BISQUE, COCKTAILS, AND SOUP.	1,973	22,972	MARYLAND (1), LOUISIANA (1), WASHINGTON (2)
SQUID.	269,725	938,588	CALIFORNIA(6)
TERRAPIN AND TURTLE:			
MEAT	1,239	49,409	NEW JERSEY (1), GEORGIA (1), FLORIDA (1)
SOUP (8), STEW (1), AND CHILI (1). .	8,744	77,359	NEW JERSEY (1), PENNSYLVANIA (2), GEORGIA (1), FLORIDA (1), LOUISIANA (3), OHIO (1)
MISCELLANEOUS SHELLFISH SPECIALTIES (ABALONE (1); CONCHS (1); SCALLOPS, NEWBURG AND IN MUSHROOM SAUCE (2); FROG LEGS NEWBURG (1); AND SHELLFISH BISQUE, BOUILLABAISSE, CHOWDER, GUMBO AND NEWBURG (11))	5,060	116,865	MASSACHUSETTS (2), NEW JERSEY (2), PENNSYLVANIA (2), LOUISIANA (2), CALIFORNIA (1)
TOTAL	416,017	3,217,755	
GRAND TOTAL	702,591	6,950,588	

NOTE:--"STANDARD CASES" REPRESENT THE VARIOUS SIZED CASES CONVERTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF FORTY-EIGHT CANS, EACH CONTAINING 16 OUNCES NET WEIGHT. FIGURES IN BRACKETS REFER TO NUMBER OF PLANTS.

NUMBER OF PLANTS PRODUCING FISHERY BYPRODUCTS, 1955

PRODUCT	ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS 1/	PACIFIC COAST, ALASKA, AND AMERICAN SAMOA 2/	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
MEAL AND SCRAP, DRIED:			
ANCHOVY	-	4	4
ALEWIFE	3	-	3
CRAB:			
BLUE	15	-	15
DUNGENESS	-	4	4
FUR SEAL	-	1	1
GROUNDFISH (INCLUDING OCEAN PERCH)	5	-	5
HERRING	8	5	13
HORSESHOE CRAB	1	-	1
MENHADEN	35	-	35
SARDINE (PACIFIC)	-	18	18
SALMON	-	5	5
SHRIMP	29	-	29
TUNA AND MACKEREL	-	25	25
UNCLASSIFIED MEAL AND SCRAP, DRIED	16	9	25
OIL, BODY:			
ANCHOVY	-	3	3
ALEWIFE	1	-	1
FUR SEAL	-	1	1
GROUNDFISH (INCLUDING OCEAN PERCH)	4	-	4
HERRING	6	5	11
MENHADEN	35	-	35
SARDINE (PACIFIC)	-	19	19
SALMON:			
EDIBLE	-	2	2
INDUSTRIAL	-	6	6
TUNA AND MACKEREL	-	21	21
MISCELLANEOUS BODY OIL	6	6	12
OIL, LIVER AND VISCERA:			
BURBOT	1	-	1
COD	3	-	3
HALIBUT	-	2	2
LINGCOD	-	1	1
RATFISH	-	1	1
ROCKFISH	1	-	1
SABLEFISH	-	1	1
SEA BASS	1	-	1
SHARK	1	4	5
TUNA	-	1	1
VISCERA OIL	-	2	2
MISCELLANEOUS LIVER OIL	1	1	2
MUSSEL-SHELL PRODUCTS (FRESH-WATER):			
BUTTONS	11	-	11
CRUSHED SHELL FOR POULTRY FEED	3	-	3
LIME, DUST AND CHIPS	4	-	4
OYSTER-SHELL PRODUCTS:			
CRUSHED SHELL FOR POULTRY FEED	11	7	18
SHELL LIME:			
BURNED	3	-	3
UNBURNED	13	6	19
MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS	20	-	20
AGAR-AGAR	-	1	1
FISH SOLUBLES AND HOMOGENIZED-CONDENSED FISH	30	8	38
GLUE	2	-	2
IRISH MOSS EXTRACTIVES	2	-	2
KELP PRODUCTS	1	2	3
LIQUID FERTILIZER	-	2	2
VITAMIN A OILS	-	1	1
PEARL ESSENCE	5	-	5
TOTAL EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION	134	65	199

1/ INCLUDES FIRMS IN THE GREAT LAKES AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER STATES WHICH ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF FRESH-WATER MUSSEL-SHELL PRODUCTS, BURBOT LIVER OIL, AND MISCELLANEOUS FISH MEAL. 2/ INCLUDES ONE FIRM IN PUERTO RICO.

NOTE:--LISTS OF CANNERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FISHERY BYPRODUCTS BY INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FISH UTILIZED AND PRODUCTS OF THE MENHADEN FISHERY, 1955

STATE AND NUMBER OF PLANTS	MENHADEN UTILIZED		DRY SCRAP AND MEAL		OIL		TOTAL
	POUNDS	NO. OF FISH	TONS	VALUE	GALLONS	VALUE	VALUE
MAINE (1), MASSACHUSETTS (2), RHODE ISLAND (1). .	74,111,415	110,613,940	5,977	$794,280	1,163,132	$633,248	$1,427,528
NEW YORK (1), NEW JERSEY (3), DELAWARE (2), MARYLAND (1)	758,580,110	1,132,209,120	79,242	9,958,000	8,889,034	4,922,872	14,880,872
VIRGINIA (4)	307,178,920	458,476,000	32,700	4,820,000	2,179,349	1,145,600	5,965,600
NORTH CAROLINA (6), SOUTH CAROLINA (1)	191,556,350	285,905,000	19,924	2,792,880	1,637,822	900,202	3,693,082
MISSISSIPPI (4)	128,123,430	191,229,000	12,559	1,594,993	1,990,826	1,294,037	2,889,030
FLORIDA (3), TEXAS (2). .	90,439,950	134,985,000	9,014	1,190,103	806,757	469,059	1,659,162
LOUISIANA (4)	298,308,790	445,237,000	31,212	4,307,256	4,565,221	2,830,436	7,137,692
TOTAL (35)	1,848,298,965	2,758,655,060	190,628	25,457,512	21,232,141	12,195,454	37,652,966

NOTE:--IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MEAL AND OIL PRODUCTION, 123,876,901 POUNDS OF MENHADEN SOLUBLES VALUED AT $4,396,642 WERE PRODUCED DURING 1955.

PRODUCTION OF OYSTER-SHELL PRODUCTS, 1955

STATE AND NUMBER OF PLANTS	CRUSHED SHELL FOR POULTRY FEED		SHELL LIME				TOTAL	
			UNBURNED		BURNED			
	TONS	VALUE	TONS	VALUE	TONS	VALUE	TONS	VALUE
NEW JERSEY (1), FLORIDA (1), ALABAMA (1).	75,633	$815,570	37,702	$123,447	-	-	113,335	$939,017
MARYLAND (2), VIRGINIA (3), LOUISIANA (1).	107,698	813,162	5,137	12,508	20,747	$292,604	133,582	1,118,274
PENNSYLVANIA (3), NORTH CAROLINA (2)	2,911	48,822	1,041	3,145	-	-	3,952	51,967
TEXAS (2), CALIFORNIA (2) . . .	76,408	806,086	26,411	147,765	-	-	102,819	953,851
WASHINGTON (4), OREGON (1). . .	4,082	68,158	1,795	17,391	-	-	5,877	85,549
TOTAL (23)	266,732	2,551,798	72,086	304,256	20,747	$292,604	359,565	3,148,658

PRODUCTION OF FRESH-WATER MUSSEL-SHELL PRODUCTS, 1955

STATE AND NUMBER OF PLANTS	BUTTONS		LIME AND POULTRY GRIT 1/		TOTAL
	GROSS	VALUE	TONS	VALUE	VALUE
IOWA (11), PENNSYLVANIA (1), MISSOURI (1).	3,763,460	$4,742,707	4,868	$44,313	$4,787,020

1/ PRODUCED IN IOWA.

PRODUCTION OF MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS, 1955

STATE	GROSS	VALUE
NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT	1,743,687	$2,479,415
NEW JERSEY.	1,122,026	1,968,725
PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, IOWA.	1,576,709	2,158,223
TOTAL.	4,442,422	6,606,363

NOTE:--MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS WERE MANUFACTURED IN 12 PLANTS IN NEW JERSEY; 2 PLANTS EACH IN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA; 1 PLANT EACH IN CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND IOWA.

PRODUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BYPRODUCTS, 1955

PRODUCT	STATE AND NUMBER OF PLANTS	VALUE
AGAR-AGAR.	CALIFORNIA (1).	$10,820,787
GLUE	MASSACHUSETTS (2)	
IRISH MOSS EXTRACTS.	MAINE (1), MASSACHUSETTS (1).	
KELP PRODUCTS.	MAINE (1), CALIFORNIA (2)	
LIQUID FERTILIZER.	WASHINGTON (1), OREGON (1).	
VITAMIN A OILS.	OREGON (1).	
PEARL ESSENCE.	MAINE (4), VIRGINIA (1)	

PRODUCTION OF MARINE-ANIMAL SCRAP AND MEAL, 1955

PRODUCT	ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS		PACIFIC COAST, ALASKA, AND AMERICAN SAMOA		TOTAL	
	TONS	VALUE	TONS	VALUE	TONS	VALUE
MEAL AND DRIED SCRAP:						
ALEWIFE.	320	$43,200	-	-	320	$43,200
ANCHOVY.	-	-	204	$29,948	204	29,948
CRAB, BLUE	8,319	456,556	-	-	8,319	456,556
CRAB, DUNGENESS.	-	-	153	9,180	153	9,180
FUR SEAL	-	-	321	19,613	321	19,613
GROUNDFISH ("WHITE FISH") INCL. OCEAN PERCH.	6,121	815,495	-	-	6,121	815,495
HERRING.	3,202	417,490	4,469	745,974	7,671	1,163,464
MENHADEN	190,628	25,457,512	-	-	190,628	25,457,512
SALMON	-	-	733	88,575	733	88,575
SARDINE, PACIFIC	-	-	6,966	968,908	6,966	968,908
SHRIMP	516	34,290	2	180	518	34,470
TUNA AND MACKEREL.	-	-	2/23,396	2/3,120,302	23,396	3,120,302
UNCLASSIFIED	1/14,788	1/1,977,763	4,364	564,482	19,152	2,542,245
TOTAL	223,894	29,202,306	40,608	5,547,162	264,502	34,749,468

1/ INCLUDES A SMALL PRODUCTION OF UNCLASSIFIED MEAL IN MINNESOTA, AND HORSESHOE CRAB MEAL.
2/ INCLUDES A SMALL QUANTITY OF TUNA MEAL PRODUCED IN PUERTO RICO.

PRODUCTION OF MARINE-ANIMAL OIL, 1955

PRODUCT	ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS 1/		PACIFIC COAST AND ALASKA		TOTAL	
	GALLONS	VALUE	GALLONS	VALUE	GALLONS	VALUE
BODY OIL:						
ANCHOVY.	-	-	16,136	$9,273	16,136	$9,273
FUR SEAL	-	-	40,509	26,420	40,509	26,420
HERRING.	58,226	$33,106	1,032,790	635,575	1,091,016	668,681
MENHADEN	21,232,141	12,195,454	-	-	21,232,141	12,195,454
SARDINE, PACIFIC	-	-	897,711	521,566	897,711	521,566
SALMON	-	-	145,597	91,710	145,597	91,710
TUNA AND MACKEREL.	-	-	544,937	264,225	544,937	264,225
UNCLASSIFIED	2/567,511	2/413,617	143,405	88,929	710,916	502,546
TOTAL	21,857,878	12,642,177	2,821,085	1,637,698	24,678,963	14,279,875
LIVER AND VISCERA OIL:						
COD.	148,948	129,630	-	-	148,948	129,630
SHARK.	(3)	(3)	3/47,209	3/176,744	47,209	176,744
UNCLASSIFIED	4/1,724	4/9,620	5/21,016	5/272,745	22,740	282,365
TOTAL	150,672	139,250	68,225	449,489	218,897	588,739
GRAND TOTAL	22,008,550	12,781,427	2,889,310	2,087,187	24,897,860	14,868,614

1/ INCLUDES THE PRODUCTION OF BURBOT LIVER OIL IN MINNESOTA. 2/ INCLUDES THE PRODUCTION OF ALEWIFE, GROUNDFISH, AND UNCLASSIFIED BODY OIL. 3/ EAST AND WEST COAST PRODUCTION COMBINED. 4/ INCLUDES THE PRODUCTION OF BURBOT, ROCK FISH, SEA BASS, AND MIXED LIVER OILS. 5/ INCLUDES THE PRODUCTION OF HALIBUT, LINGCOD, RATFISH, SABLEFISH, TUNA, AND MIXED LIVER AND VISCERA OILS.

PRODUCTION OF FISH SOLUBLES AND HOMOGENIZED CONDENSED FISH, 1955

PRODUCT AND STATE	POUNDS	VALUE
FISH SOLUBLES:		
MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS.	14,133,880	$462,577
NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE.	62,006,463	2,106,610
VIRGINIA.	26,659,500	933,083
NORTH CAROLINA, FLORIDA	6,875,430	283,017
MISSISSIPPI	10,225,018	383,063
LOUISIANA, TEXAS.	15,490,490	605,719
CALIFORNIA, OREGON.	45,291,720	2,037,073
TOTAL.	180,682,501	6,811,142
HOMOGENIZED-CONDENSED FISH:		
MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND	41,156,000	1,543,350
GRAND TOTAL.	221,838,501	8,354,492

PACKAGED FISH

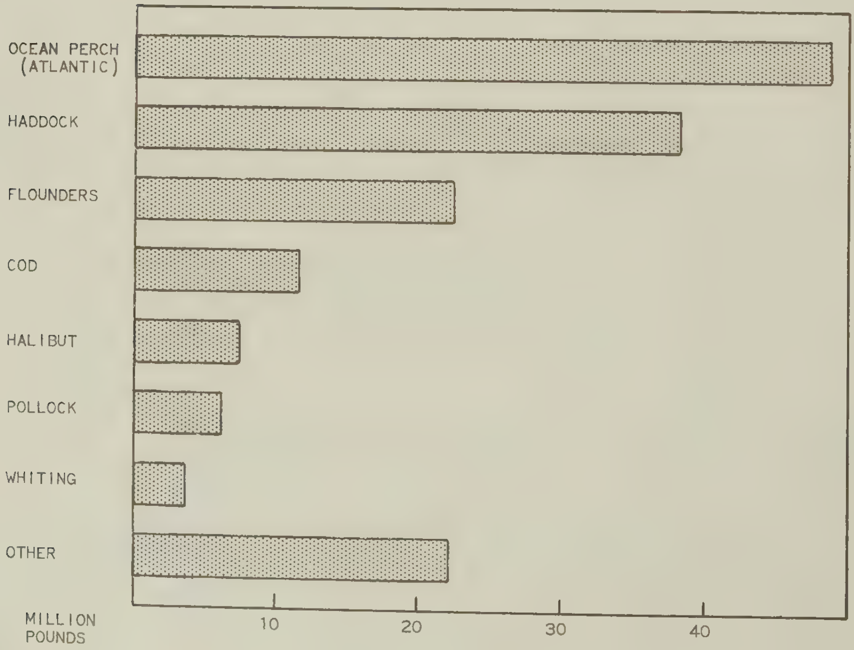
During 1955, the production of fresh and frozen packaged fish fillets, steaks, and split "butterfly" in continental United States totaled over 159.0 million pounds valued at nearly 44.9 million dollars. Compared with the previous year this production was a decrease of nearly 14.6 million pounds or 8 percent in volume and nearly 2.3 million dollars or 5 percent in value.

Atlantic ocean perch fillets continued to be the largest single packaged item produced. In 1955 the output of this item amounted to 47.8 million pounds. Haddock fillets with 38.3 million pounds and flounder fillets with 22.7 million pounds were second and third in volume. Atlantic ocean perch was also the most valuable fish packaged during 1955 having a total value of almost 10.9 million dollars. Haddock fillets ranked second with a value of 9.8 million dollars followed by flounder fillets valued at nearly 8.8 million dollars. Of the total packaged fish, 93 percent was filleted, 6 percent steaked, and the remaining 1 percent, split "butterflied."

It was estimated that approximately 469.0 million pounds of fish were used to manufacture the 159.0 million pounds of packaged fish produced in 1955.

Data in this section cannot be correlated directly with that information published in the section on Manufactured Fishery Products, as that section contains a small production in Alaska which is not included in the following tables. Preliminary data on the production of packaged fish during 1955 were previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1287.

PRODUCTION OF PACKAGED FISH, 1955



SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION OF PACKAGED FISH, 1955

ITEM	FILLETS		STEAKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FRESH	52,919,305	$17,399,903	392,001	$180,008
FROZEN	95,552,616	23,323,372	9,253,217	3,800,026
TOTAL	148,471,921	40,723,275	9,645,218	3,980,034

ITEM	SPLIT "BUTTERFLY"		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FRESH	-	-	53,311,306	$17,579,911
FROZEN	921,445	$162,095	105,727,278	27,285,493
TOTAL	921,445	162,095	159,038,584	44,865,404

PRODUCTION OF PACKAGED FISH, BY SECTIONS, 1955

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	5,046,422	$1,203,836	2,324,704	$780,424	-	-
CUSK	380,213	101,514	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	10,892,532	4,155,886	3,344,287	1,955,494	47,500	$28,125
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	706,955	346,477
HADDOCK	36,416,182	9,193,693	1,860,039	654,760	-	-
HAKE	716,467	157,027	127,500	27,850	-	-
HALIBUT	1,092,072	363,276	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	169,245	39,126	43,403	14,067	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	47,816,977	10,894,553	4,227	1,202	-	-
POLLOCK	5,906,483	912,643	191,589	38,555	-	-
SALMON	176,880	103,479	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	-	-	871	601	136,000	76,277
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	732	350	333,500	105,085
SWORDFISH	82,728	39,930	-	-	-	-
WHITING	3,702,467	591,252	85	22	-	-
WOLFFISH	768,005	242,036	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS 1/	11,665	1,778	208,248	69,201	53,146	19,021
TOTAL	113,178,338	28,000,029	8,105,685	3,542,526	1,277,101	574,985

SPECIES	GREAT LAKES		PACIFIC COAST	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	3,026,851	$1,614,628	-	-
COD	-	-	4,366,172	$800,354
FLOUNDERS	-	-	8,456,032	2,629,316
HALIBUT	50,000	23,500	6,273,855	2,351,579
HERRING, LAKE	40,455	10,170	-	-
LAKE TROUT	143,550	99,373	-	-
LINGCOD	-	-	1,327,103	260,827
OCEAN PERCH, PACIFIC	-	-	2,407,423	539,798
ROCKFISHES	-	-	2,947,448	526,431
SALMON	8,000	4,600	2,580,211	1,361,640
SAUGER	917,400	455,300	-	-
SWORDFISH	5,000	2,750	21,000	8,400
WHITE BASS	128,940	47,850	-	-
WHITEFISH	297,395	182,300	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	2,113,576	1,047,647	-	-
YELLOW PIKE	1,334,224	773,100	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS 1/	11,000	2,980	21,825	5,321
TOTAL	8,076,391	4,264,198	28,401,069	8,483,666

1/ INCLUDES BLUEFISH, CARP, KING MACKEREL, OCEAN POUT, SABLEFISH, SCUP, SEA BASS, SEA TROUT, SHAD, STRIPED BASS, SUCKERS, TILEFISH, TUNA, WARSAW, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

PRODUCTION OF PACKAGED FISH, BY METHOD OF PREPARATION, 1955

SPECIES	FILLETS				STEAKS	
	FRESH		FROZEN		FRESH	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	2,262,611	$1,196,805	764,240	$417,823	-	-
COD	6,792,007	1,673,804	4,945,291	1,110,810	-	-
CUSK	295,083	80,408	85,130	21,106	-	-
FLOUNDERS	13,087,545	5,550,835	9,652,806	3,217,986	-	-
GROUPERS	320,100	181,130	57,000	24,290	288,855	$125,407
HADDOCK	18,860,786	5,375,506	19,415,435	4,472,947	-	-
HAKE	618,857	149,130	225,110	35,747	-	-
HALIBUT	7,750	2,700	742,830	291,934	30,000	15,000
HERRING, LAKE	21,550	5,470	18,905	4,700	-	-
LAKE TROUT	103,150	70,943	40,400	28,430	-	-
LINGCOD	574,334	100,416	752,769	160,411	-	-
MACKEREL	89,325	25,528	123,323	27,665	-	-
OCEAN PERCH:						
ATLANTIC	995,669	204,647	46,825,535	10,691,108	-	-
PACIFIC	309,237	50,190	2,098,186	489,608	-	-
POLLOCK	2,412,217	419,072	3,685,855	532,126	-	-
ROCKFISHES	2,235,649	358,883	711,799	167,548	-	-
SALMON	6,462	3,819	296,622	153,008	30,000	18,000
SAUGER	754,200	373,370	163,200	81,930	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	6,000	3,340	104,621	56,913	22,500	14,375
SPANISH MACKEREL	96,145	33,410	238,087	72,025	-	-
WHITE BASS	113,280	42,475	15,660	5,375	-	-
WHITEFISH	208,795	134,990	88,600	47,310	-	-
WHITING	4,794	744	2,776,313	428,435	-	-
WOLFFISH	83,000	21,513	685,005	220,523	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	1,453,553	694,022	660,023	353,625	-	-
YELLOW PIKE	967,893	565,838	366,331	207,262	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS 1/	239,313	80,915	13,540	2,727	20,646	7,226
TOTAL	52,919,305	17,399,903	95,552,616	23,323,372	392,001	180,008

SPECIES	STEAKS - CONTINUED		SPLIT "BUTTERFLY"		TOTAL	
	FROZEN		FROZEN			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	-	-	-	-	3,026,851	$1,614,628
COD	-	-	-	-	11,737,298	2,784,614
CUSK	-	-	-	-	380,213	101,514
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	22,740,351	8,768,821
GROUPERS	41,000	$15,650	-	-	706,955	346,477
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	38,276,221	9,848,453
HAKE	-	-	-	-	843,967	184,877
HALIBUT	6,635,347	2,428,721	-	-	7,415,927	2,738,355
HERRING, LAKE	-	-	-	-	40,455	10,170
LAKE TROUT	-	-	-	-	143,550	99,373
LINGCOD	-	-	-	-	1,327,103	260,827
MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	212,648	53,193
OCEAN PERCH:						
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	47,821,204	10,895,755
PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	2,407,423	539,798
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	6,098,072	951,198
ROCKFISHES	-	-	-	-	2,947,448	526,431
SALMON	2,432,007	1,294,892	-	-	2,765,091	1,469,719
SAUGER	-	-	-	-	917,400	455,300
SNAPPER, RED	3,750	2,250	-	-	136,871	76,878
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	334,232	105,435
SWORDFISH	108,728	51,080	-	-	108,728	51,080
WHITE BASS	-	-	-	-	128,940	47,850
WHITEFISH	-	-	-	-	297,395	182,300
WHITING	-	-	921,445	$162,095	3,702,552	591,274
WOLFFISH	-	-	-	-	768,005	242,036
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	2,113,576	1,047,647
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	-	-	1,334,224	773,100
MISCELLANEOUS 1/	32,385	7,433	-	-	305,884	98,301
TOTAL	9,253,217	3,800,026	921,445	162,095	159,038,584	44,865,404

1/ INCLUDES BLUEFISH, CARP, KING MACKEREL, OCEAN POUT, SABLEFISH, SCUP, SEA BASS, SEA TROUT, SHAD, STRIPED BASS, SUCKER, TILEFISH, TUNA, WARSAW, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

FROZEN FISH TRADE

A total of 314.7 million pounds of fishery products was frozen during 1955 by approximately 270 domestic freezing plants which reported their activities to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This was an increase of 12.0 million pounds or 4 percent compared with the freezings of the previous year. It was estimated that a catch of approximately 505.0 million pounds of fish and shellfish was required to produce the 314.7 million pounds of round, dressed, and drawn fish, fish fillets, and packaged shellfish frozen during 1955. Of the total, 251.9 million pounds consisted of fish and 62.8 million pounds, shellfish. Average monthly holdings of frozen fishery products amounted to 164.4 million pounds, an increase of 1.7 million pounds compared with the average of the previous year.

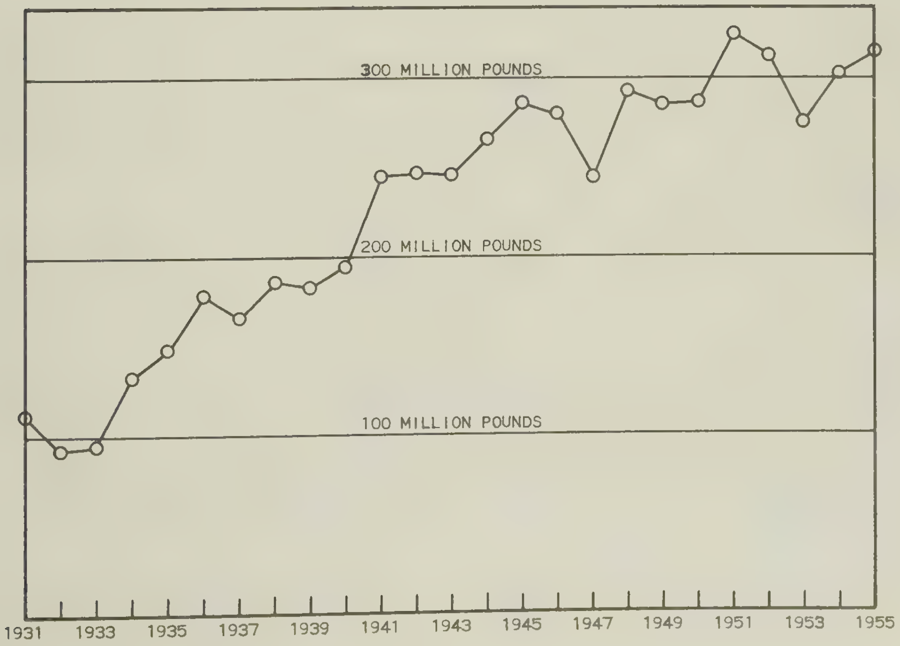
Salt-water fish comprised 79 percent of the total freezings during 1955, while shellfish contributed 20 percent and fresh-water fish the remaining 1 percent. Freezings of fillets from salt-water species totaled 79.7 million pounds compared with 96.3 million pounds in 1954.

Six items accounted for 71 percent of the total poundage frozen during the year. These were as follows: shrimp, 16 percent; bait and animal food, 13 percent; ocean perch fillets, 12 percent; headed and gutted whiting, 11 percent; fish sticks or pieces, 10 percent; and halibut (dressed and fillets), 9 percent.

According to geographical sections, the New England States led all others in quantity of fishery products frozen, accounting for 54 percent of the total. The South Central Area ranked second with 15 percent, followed by the Pacific Coast States with 11 percent, and Alaska with 10 percent.

Data on the holdings and freezings of fishery products for 1955 have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1276. Detailed data are published monthly in the Frozen Fish bulletin of the Current Fishery Statistics series.

PRODUCTION OF FROZEN FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1931 - 1955



SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY MONTHS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
FROZEN FISH						
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD (SALT AND FRESH-WATER SPECIES)	2,265	1,250	1,574	3,749	4,592	3,681
SALT-WATER FISH:						
FILLETS AND STEAKS:						
BLOCKS AND SLABS	647	687	1,071	1,080	901	479
COD	211	446	339	377	366	371
FLOUNDER	119	210	299	184	923	551
HADDOCK	174	633	1,669	1,723	1,035	1,323
HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	532	523
OCEAN PERCH	1,328	2,480	2,442	3,030	2,323	4,568
POLLOCK	388	257	35	104	101	243
SALMON	-	-	-	-	-	45
WHITING (INCLUDING SPLIT "BUTTERFLY)	8	117	9	54	238	384
OTHER FILLETS AND STEAKS	171	256	338	374	400	484
TOTAL FILLETS AND STEAKS	3,046	5,086	6,202	6,926	6,819	8,971
FISH STICKS OR PIECES (COOKED AND UNCOOKED, ALL SPECIES)	2,585	3,221	3,831	3,139	2,567	2,665
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	6,009	7,638
MACKEREL (EXCEPT SPANISH)	7	7	63	19	60	520
SABLEFISH	-	-	15	32	50	371
SALMON:						
KING OR CHINOOK	-	-	17	60	251	561
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	-	48
FALL OR CHUM	-	-	-	-	-	2
UNCLASSIFIED (INCLUDING PINK AND STEELHEAD)	-	-	-	-	87	83
TOTAL SALMON	-	-	17	60	338	694
SMELT	-	11	220	130	37	19
WHITING, HEADED AND GUTTED	300	181	174	664	5,732	6,658
OTHER SALT-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	1,141	712	1,159	1,323	1,324	1,391
TOTAL SALT-WATER FISH	7,079	9,218	11,681	12,293	22,936	28,927
FRESH-WATER FISH						
FILLETS AND STEAKS	1	1	-	14	65	2
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
CHUBS	41	16	16	566	191	57
TROUT	17	26	24	38	72	154
WHITEFISH	7	29	2	-	19	32
OTHER FRESH-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	3	49	31	345	204	98
TOTAL FRESH-WATER FISH	69	121	73	963	551	343
FROZEN SHELLFISH						
CRABS (INCLUDING CRAB MEAT)	62	58	52	36	105	48
LOBSTER TAILS (SPINY)	7	39	33	-	-	-
OYSTERS	53	37	118	93	89	52
SCALLOPS	194	456	503	560	600	662
SHRIMP:						
RAW, HEADLESS	2,545	2,127	1,861	1,857	1,762	3,118
ALL OTHER (INCLUDING BREADED, ETC.)	1,130	999	1,120	585	804	824
TOTAL SHRIMP	3,675	3,126	2,981	2,442	2,566	3,942
SQUID	23	5	25	48	1,058	467
OTHER SHELLFISH	73	60	136	68	157	96
TOTAL SHELLFISH	4,087	3,781	3,848	3,247	4,575	5,267
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH	13,500	14,370	17,176	20,252	32,654	38,218

SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY MONTHS, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
FROZEN FISH							
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD (SALT AND FRESH-WATER SPECIES)	4,159	4,569	5,111	3,417	2,828	3,014	40,209
SALT-WATER FISH:							
FILLETS AND STEAKS:							
BLOCKS AND SLABS	425	423	213	556	296	318	7,096
COD	584	261	383	223	130	132	3,823
FLOUNDER	640	654	425	477	555	299	5,336
HADDOCK	1,317	1,026	1,319	558	469	509	11,755
HALIBUT	458	311	152	36	20	-	2,032
OCEAN PERCH	5,150	4,615	4,412	3,521	3,022	1,875	38,766
POLLOCK	406	368	360	399	425	767	3,853
SALMON	36	91	49	14	6	-	241
WHITING (INCLUDING SPLIT "BUTTERFLY")	458	631	512	377	323	158	3,269
OTHER FILLETS AND STEAKS	334	231	217	329	342	60	3,536
TOTAL FILLETS AND STEAKS	9,808	8,611	8,042	6,490	5,588	4,118	79,707
FISH STICKS OR PIECES (COOKED AND UNCOOKED, ALL SPECIES)	2,571	1,941	1,779	2,652	2,893	1,680	31,524
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:							
HALIBUT	5,704	6,062	973	134	31	-	26,551
MACKEREL (EXCEPT SPANISH)	134	60	109	156	82	66	1,283
SABLEFISH	839	441	1,625	1,080	385	30	4,868
SALMON:							
KING OR CHINOOK	755	944	613	130	40	-	3,371
SILVER OR COHO	782	2,261	2,015	201	10	-	5,317
FALL OR CHUM	128	69	169	196	255	-	819
UNCLASSIFIED (INCLUDING PINK AND STEELHEAD)	94	233	295	37	6	-	835
TOTAL SALMON	1,759	3,507	3,092	564	311	-	10,342
SMELT	37	48	20	2	2	18	544
SWORDFISH	82	206	39	3	-	-	330
TUNA	6	9	223	63	24	3	328
WHITING, HEADED AND GUTTED	8,602	6,361	3,763	1,800	963	437	35,635
OTHER SALT-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	1,768	1,225	1,619	1,483	1,395	1,431	15,971
TOTAL SALT-WATER FISH	31,310	28,471	21,284	14,427	11,674	7,783	207,083
FRESH-WATER FISH							
FILLETS AND STEAKS	2	8	-	15	13	2	123
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:							
CHUBS	92	266	167	102	72	98	1,684
TROUT	57	75	63	33	24	38	621
WHITEFISH	46	10	18	2	2	14	181
OTHER FRESH-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	216	156	68	229	229	321	1,949
TOTAL FRESH-WATER FISH	413	515	316	381	340	473	4,558
FROZEN SHELLFISH							
CRABS (INCLUDING CRAB MEAT)	137	125	102	82	23	118	948
LOBSTER TAILS (SPINY)	3	27	32	138	162	101	542
OYSTERS	2	-	7	33	48	58	590
SCALLOPS	1,076	850	748	770	376	374	7,169
SHRIMP:							
RAW, HEADLESS	5,951	4,841	5,162	5,084	2,653	1,972	38,933
ALL OTHER (INCLUDING BREADED, ETC.)	1,207	718	678	1,638	575	832	11,110
TOTAL SHRIMP	7,158	5,559	5,840	6,722	3,228	2,804	50,043.
SQUID	296	24	115	52	56	34	2,203
OTHER SHELLFISH	165	235	57	85	166	41	1,339
TOTAL SHELLFISH	8,837	6,820	6,901	7,882	4,059	3,530	62,834
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH	44,719	40,375	33,612	26,107	18,901	14,800	314,684

NOTE:--PRODUCTION OF FISH FROZEN ON UNITED STATES FISHING OR TRANSPORTING CRAFT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY SECTIONS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	NORTH CENTRAL EAST	NORTH CENTRAL WEST
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
FROZEN FISH					
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD (SALT AND FRESH-WATER SPECIES)	21,722	5,306	197	242	1,500
SALT-WATER FISH:					
FILLETS AND STEAKS:					
BLOCKS AND SLABS	6,659	333	-	-	-
COD.	2,712	202	-	-	-
FLOUNDER	3,305	46	13	-	-
HADDOCK.	11,614	141	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH.	37,842	96	-	-	-
POLLOCK.	3,839	14	-	-	-
WHITING (INCLUDING SPLIT "BUTTERFLY")	3,267	2	-	-	-
OTHER FILLETS AND STEAKS	1,754	69	97	2	-
TOTAL FILLETS AND STEAKS . . .	70,992	903	110	2	-
FISH STICKS OR PIECES (COOKED AND UNCOOKED, ALL SPECIES)	30,415	1	-	-	-
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:					
HALIBUT.	43	4	-	-	-
MACKEREL (EXCEPT SPANISH).	823	200	-	-	-
SMELT.	19	186	-	54	-
SWORDFISH.	316	2	-	-	-
TUNA	10	1	-	-	-
WHITING, HEADED AND GUTTED	34,710	925	-	-	-
OTHER SALT-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT).	1,651	7,501	2,823	28	139
TOTAL SALT-WATER FISH.	138,979	9,723	2,933	84	139
FRESH-WATER FISH					
FILLETS AND STEAKS	36	5	7	74	1
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:					
CHUBS.	127	357	-	1,197	3
TROUT.	80	49	31	72	21
WHITEFISH.	5	133	-	40	3
OTHER FRESH-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	78	521	417	542	310
TOTAL FRESH-WATER FISH	326	1,065	455	1,925	338
FROZEN SHELLFISH					
CRABS (INCLUDING CRABMEAT)	-	66	302	-	-
LOBSTER TAILS (SPINY).	-	76	157	-	-
OYSTERS.	8	4	276	-	-
SCALLOPS	6,442	680	47	-	-
SHRIMP:					
RAW, HEADLESS.	119	1,579	2,850	-	-
ALL OTHER (INCLUDING BREADED, ETC.).	-	103	3,337	-	-
TOTAL SHRIMP	119	1,682	6,187	-	-
SQUID.	905	936	67	-	-
OTHER SHELLFISH.	340	578	58	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH.	7,814	4,022	7,094	-	-
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH . . .	168,841	20,116	10,679	2,251	1,977

NOTE:--THE SECTIONS INDICATED INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATES:
NEW ENGLAND--MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, AND CONNECTICUT.
MIDDLE ATLANTIC--NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, AND PENNSYLVANIA.
SOUTH ATLANTIC--MARYLAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, VIRGINIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, AND FLORIDA.
NORTH CENTRAL, EAST--OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, AND WISCONSIN.
NORTH CENTRAL, WEST--MINNESOTA, IOWA, MISSOURI, NORTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA, AND KANSAS.

SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY SECTIONS, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	SOUTH CENTRAL	PACIFIC	ALASKA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
FROZEN FISH				
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD (SALT AND FRESH-WATER SPECIES)	1,116	5,039	5,087	40,209
SALT-WATER FISH:				
FILLETS AND STEAKS:				
BLOCKS AND SLABS	-	104	-	7,096
COD.	-	909	-	3,823
FLOUNDER	31	1,941	-	5,336
HADDOCK.	-	-	-	11,755
HALIBUT.	-	734	1,298	2,032
OCEAN PERCH.	-	828	-	38,766
POLLOCK.	-	-	-	3,853
SALMON	-	241	-	241
WHITING (INCLUDING SPLIT "BUTTERFLY")	-	-	-	3,269
OTHER FILLETS AND STEAKS	38	1,569	7	3,536
TOTAL FILLETS AND STEAKS . . .	69	6,326	1,305	79,707
FISH STICKS OR PIECES (COOKED AND UNCOOKED, ALL SPECIES)	1,075	33	-	31,524
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:				
HALIBUT.	-	9,800	16,704	26,551
MACKEREL (EXCEPT SPANISH).	-	260	-	1,283
SABLEFISH.	-	2,161	2,707	4,868
SALMON:				
KING OR CHINOOK.	-	1,865	1,506	3,371
SILVER OR COHO	-	1,885	3,432	5,317
FALL OR CHUM	-	700	119	819
UNCLASSIFIED (INCLUDING PINK AND STEELHEAD)	-	733	102	835
TOTAL SALMON	-	5,183	5,159	10,342
SMELT.	-	285	-	544
SWORDFISH.	-	12	-	330
TUNA	-	317	-	328
WHITING, HEADED AND GUTTED	-	-	-	35,635
OTHER SALT-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT).	1,459	1,797	573	15,971
TOTAL SALT-WATER FISH.	2,603	26,174	26,448	207,083
FRESH-WATER FISH				
FILLETS AND STEAKS	-	-	-	123
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:				
CHUBS.	-	-	-	1,084
TROUT.	-	368	-	621
WHITEFISH.	-	-	-	181
OTHER FRESH-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	65	16	-	1,949
TOTAL FRESH-WATER FISH	65	384	-	4,558
FROZEN SHELLFISH				
CRABS (INCLUDING CRAB MEAT).	43	472	65	948
LOBSTER TAILS (SPINY).	12	297	-	542
OYSTERS.	10	292	-	590
SCALLOPS	-	-	-	7,169
SHRIMP:				
RAW, HEADLESS.	34,112	185	88	38,933
ALL OTHER (INCLUDING BREADED, ETC.).	7,509	147	14	11,110
TOTAL SHRIMP	41,621	332	102	50,043
SQUID.	4	291	-	2,203
OTHER SHELLFISH.	196	166	1	1,339
TOTAL SHELLFISH.	41,886	1,850	168	62,834
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH . . .	45,670	33,447	31,703	314,684

NOTE:--THE SECTIONS INDICATED INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATES:
SOUTH CENTRAL--KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, TEXAS, AND ARKANSAS.
PACIFIC--WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, COLORADO, UTAH, IDAHO, AND MONTANA.
ALASKA
PRODUCTION OF FISH FROZEN ON UNITED STATES FISHING OR TRANSPORTING CRAFT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE.

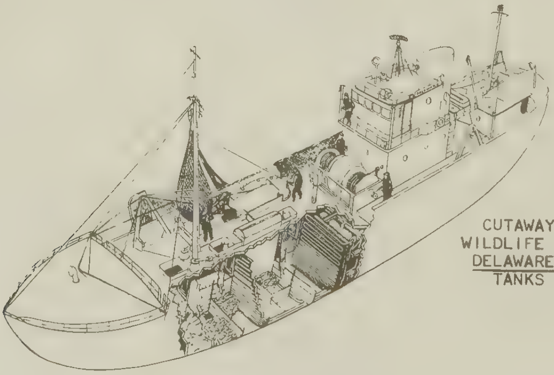
SUMMARY OF FREEZINGS, BY SECTIONS AND MONTHS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

MONTH	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	NORTH CENTRAL EAST
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
JANUARY	6,149	1,806	816	26
FEBRUARY	8,616	647	844	13
MARCH	10,380	1,398	1,073	12
APRIL	10,938	2,461	1,086	736
MAY	17,789	2,039	447	303
JUNE	21,324	1,512	210	82
JULY	24,928	1,784	1,439	44
AUGUST	20,318	1,527	318	265
SEPTEMBER	16,968	2,114	704	92
OCTOBER	13,739	1,520	1,718	135
NOVEMBER	10,897	1,663	1,061	325
DECEMBER	6,795	1,645	963	218
TOTAL	168,841	20,116	10,679	2,251

MONTH	NORTH CENTRAL WEST	SOUTH CENTRAL	PACIFIC	ALASKA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
JANUARY	6	3,110	534	1,053	13,500
FEBRUARY	4	2,604	1,028	614	14,370
MARCH	-	2,639	1,509	165	17,176
APRIL	60	2,389	1,146	1,436	20,252
MAY	20	2,838	3,266	5,952	32,654
JUNE	3	4,065	4,609	6,413	38,218
JULY	99	5,931	4,692	5,802	44,719
AUGUST	95	5,433	6,969	5,450	40,375
SEPTEMBER	80	5,668	4,889	3,097	33,612
OCTOBER	65	5,540	2,797	593	26,107
NOVEMBER	427	2,958	1,269	301	18,901
DECEMBER	1,118	2,495	739	827	14,800
TOTAL	1,977	45,670	33,447	31,703	314,684

NOTE:--THE STATES INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS ARE INDICATED ON PAGE 53.



CUTAWAY VIEW OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE RESEARCH VESSEL DELAWARE SHOWING BRINE-FREEZING TANKS AND FISH-STORAGE BINS.

HOLDINGS

Stocks of frozen fishery products during 1955 reached a peak of 194.3 million pounds on January 1. The low point for holdings during 1955 was reached on April 30, when 122.7 million pounds were in storage. Average holdings of fishery stocks in 1955 reached a new high with a monthly average of 164.4 million pounds, an increase of 1 percent compared with the previous year. Ten years earlier in in 1945 average holdings amounted to 84.7 million pounds. According to geographical distribution of average monthly holdings, the New England States ranked first, followed by the Middle Atlantic States and the Pacific Coast States.

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, BY MONTHS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 28	MARCH 31	APRIL 30	MAY 31	JUNE 30
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
FROZEN FISH							
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD (SALT AND FRESH-WATER SPECIES)	6,237	6,035	6,681	6,647	9,174	9,406	7,452
SALT-WATER FISH:							
FILLETS AND STEAKS:							
BLOCKS AND SLABS	11,701	12,585	11,827	12,123	11,424	11,507	10,432
COD	9,601	9,000	8,413	8,264	7,907	7,293	7,504
FLOUNDER	2,860	2,808	1,957	1,779	1,686	2,499	3,126
HADDOCK	14,963	11,203	10,632	9,773	10,805	9,660	9,959
HALIBUT	(1)	1,266	1,482	1,712	1,514	1,893	2,161
OCEAN PERCH	17,692	14,303	10,403	7,563	7,441	6,631	9,195
POLLOCK	797	944	767	454	307	297	449
SALMON	(1)	152	322	240	409	290	341
WHITING (INCLUDING SPLIT "BUTTERFLY")	1,249	978	1,090	615	444	439	853
OTHER FILLETS AND STEAKS	6,174	4,045	3,163	3,326	3,558	3,750	3,692
TOTAL FILLETS AND STEAKS	65,037	57,284	50,056	45,849	45,495	44,259	47,712
FISH STICKS OR PIECES (COOKED AND UNCOOKED, ALL SPECIES)	(1)	4,727	5,261	4,943	5,968	5,578	5,680
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:							
HALIBUT	19,786	14,557	10,950	6,612	4,968	9,871	16,574
MACKEREL (EXCEPT SPANISH)	1,593	1,532	1,239	995	609	677	1,072
SABLEFISH	3,449	2,855	2,421	1,820	1,240	1,187	1,285
SALMON:							
KING OR CHINOOK	4,777	4,117	3,399	2,546	1,726	1,590	1,779
SILVER OR COHO	4,399	3,343	2,693	1,580	1,326	922	662
FALL OR CHUM	826	806	494	333	389	279	218
UNCLASSIFIED (INCLUDING PINK AND STEELHEAD)	1,707	1,229	1,196	947	846	676	533
TOTAL SALMON	11,709	9,495	7,782	5,406	4,287	3,467	3,192
SMELT	676	572	1,254	1,689	1,951	1,981	1,928
SWORDFISH	1,500	1,676	1,595	1,920	1,930	2,233	2,140
TUNA	458	158	839	802	889	881	773
WHITING, HEADED AND GUTTED	8,773	7,297	4,336	2,297	1,701	4,757	7,970
OTHER SALT-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	22,500	19,950	17,986	15,320	13,249	15,449	13,510
TOTAL SALT-WATER FISH	135,481	120,103	103,719	87,653	82,287	90,340	101,836
FRESH-WATER FISH							
FILLETS AND STEAKS	2,316	2,325	1,052	665	216	525	568
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:							
CHUBS	1,099	1,095	1,142	511	638	989	992
TROUT	1,883	1,750	1,102	978	1,035	963	1,066
WHITEFISH	1,708	1,820	1,897	1,842	1,671	1,258	1,345
OTHER FRESH-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	3,991	3,976	3,794	2,643	4,832	3,753	3,319
TOTAL FRESH-WATER FISH	10,997	10,966	8,987	6,639	8,392	7,488	7,290
FROZEN SHELLFISH							
CRABS (INCLUDING CRAB MEAT)	823	733	681	670	625	624	743
LOBSTER TAILS (SPINY)	2,710	3,089	2,891	2,501	2,773	3,390	3,266
OYSTERS	503	537	467	599	633	751	702
SCALLOPS	1,357	1,365	1,199	818	898	1,043	1,322
SHRIMP:							
RAW, HEADLESS	28,286	23,184	17,963	14,786	12,405	9,307	9,004
ALL OTHER (INCLUDING BREADED, ETC.)	3,898	5,306	4,703	4,346	3,554	3,242	3,509
TOTAL SHRIMP	32,184	28,490	22,666	19,132	15,959	12,549	12,513
SQUID	1,007	886	646	452	355	1,342	1,572
OTHER SHELLFISH	3,039	2,797	2,534	2,366	1,573	1,966	2,886
TOTAL SHELLFISH	41,623	37,897	31,084	26,538	22,816	21,665	23,004
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH	194,338	175,001	150,471	127,477	122,669	128,899	139,582

1/ INCLUDED WITH OTHER FILLETS AND STEAKS.

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS, BY MONTHS, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	JULY 31	AUGUST 31	SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
FROZEN FISH						
BAIT AND ANIMAL FOOD (SALT AND FRESH-WATER SPECIES)	8,253	5,963	5,774	4,969	5,318	6,992
SALT-WATER FISH:						
FILLETS AND STEAKS:						
BLOCKS AND SLABS	12,033	14,106	15,397	16,244	16,008	13,110
COD.	7,865	8,050	7,610	7,794	7,665	6,951
FLOUNDER	4,174	5,058	5,183	5,259	6,120	5,715
HADDOCK.	10,000	9,856	9,848	9,357	7,557	6,607
HALIBUT.	2,690	2,432	2,825	2,372	2,463	2,066
OCEAN PERCH.	12,405	14,137	15,217	15,345	16,217	16,447
POLLOCK.	793	912	1,131	1,231	1,448	1,951
SALMON	374	307	347	393	489	478
WHITING (INCLUDING SPLIT "BUTTERFLY)	1,248	1,697	3,251	2,358	1,731	1,911
OTHER FILLETS AND STEAKS	3,810	3,761	4,059	3,361	4,064	3,908
TOTAL FILLETS AND STEAKS . . .	55,392	60,316	64,868	63,714	63,762	59,144
FISH STICKS OR PIECES (COOKED AND UN-COOKED, ALL SPECIES)	5,466	5,658	4,165	4,508	5,205	6,087
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
HALIBUT.	19,973	24,650	21,882	19,195	15,247	12,857
MACKEREL (EXCEPT SPANISH).	1,621	1,263	1,502	1,657	1,797	1,813
SABLEFISH.	1,799	2,114	3,331	3,775	3,753	3,548
SALMON:						
KING OR CHINOOK.	2,600	3,543	4,106	3,863	3,640	3,114
SILVER OR COHO	1,170	2,880	4,139	3,433	3,379	2,679
FALL OR CHUM	516	212	262	496	615	563
UNCLASSIFIED (INCLUDING PINK AND STEELHEAD)	431	961	1,204	1,105	983	854
TOTAL SALMON	4,717	7,596	9,711	8,897	8,617	7,210
SMELT.	1,932	1,858	1,674	1,591	1,424	887
SWORDFISH.	2,113	2,164	2,113	1,823	1,463	1,481
TUNA	856	2,293	6,942	6,672	4,497	2,823
WHITING, HEADED AND GUTTED	13,992	16,356	14,703	14,957	14,227	11,834
OTHER SALT-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT).	16,548	16,429	16,661	16,489	18,849	16,987
TOTAL SALT-WATER FISH. . . .	124,409	140,697	147,552	143,278	138,841	124,671
FRESH-WATER FISH						
FILLETS AND STEAKS	604	658	599	709	838	846
ROUND, DRESSED, ETC.:						
CHUBS.	1,179	805	1,687	1,131	1,211	1,252
TROUT.	958	1,453	1,297	1,309	1,311	1,171
WHITEFISH.	1,557	1,577	1,802	1,570	1,508	1,356
OTHER FRESH-WATER FISH (EXCEPT BAIT)	3,739	3,930	3,417	3,918	4,197	3,979
TOTAL FRESH-WATER FISH	8,037	8,423	8,802	8,637	9,065	8,604
FROZEN SHELLFISH						
CRABS (INCLUDING CRAB MEAT).	706	721	857	957	1,663	1,471
LOBSTER TAILS (SPINY).	3,175	3,084	2,691	2,856	3,366	3,632
OYSTERS.	644	631	509	459	521	520
SCALLOPS	1,985	2,234	2,478	3,004	2,805	2,680
SHRIMP:						
RAW, HEADLESS.	12,069	13,333	14,220	16,509	18,291	17,369
ALL OTHER (INCLUDING BREADED, ETC.).	3,995	4,364	4,324	5,914	4,738	5,296
TOTAL SHRIMP	16,064	17,697	18,544	22,423	23,029	22,665
SQUID.	1,681	1,531	1,391	1,366	1,237	2,116
OTHER SHELLFISH.	3,356	3,236	2,906	2,834	3,108	1,946
TOTAL SHELLFISH.	27,611	29,134	29,376	33,899	35,729	35,030
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH . . .	168,310	184,217	191,504	190,783	188,953	175,297

SUMMARY OF HOLDING, BY SECTIONS AND MONTHS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

DATE	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	SOUTH ATLANTIC	NORTH CENTRAL, EAST	NORTH CENTRAL, WEST
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
JANUARY 1.	51,988	37,329	9,510	25,795	9,914
JANUARY 31	47,925	33,921	9,400	23,883	9,079
FEBRUARY 28.	38,664	32,449	6,683	20,101	8,683
MARCH 31	30,536	32,150	5,783	16,148	7,581
APRIL 30	30,974	30,124	5,479	15,557	8,205
MAY 31	35,990	28,865	5,278	17,245	7,129
JUNE 30.	43,698	24,690	5,119	18,334	7,124
JULY 31.	57,262	27,243	5,857	19,084	7,168
AUGUST 31.	62,429	26,843	6,673	20,545	7,370
SEPTEMBER 30	61,303	27,912	7,187	23,901	7,156
OCTOBER 31	58,880	30,097	8,688	25,186	6,865
NOVEMBER 30.	55,749	33,811	8,677	26,978	7,375
DECEMBER 31.	53,482	32,242	8,165	24,668	8,341
AVERAGE	48,375	30,591	7,115	21,341	7,845

DATE	SOUTH CENTRAL	PACIFIC	ALASKA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
JANUARY 1.	19,160	31,780	8,862	194,338
JANUARY 31	14,651	29,020	7,122	175,001
FEBRUARY 28.	11,975	26,085	5,831	150,471
MARCH 31	10,610	21,835	2,834	127,477
APRIL 30	9,057	19,547	3,726	122,669
MAY 31	7,916	20,040	6,436	128,899
JUNE 30.	8,755	21,681	10,181	139,582
JULY 31.	12,259	26,165	13,272	168,310
AUGUST 31.	13,694	30,229	16,434	184,217
SEPTEMBER 30	12,948	35,592	15,505	191,504
OCTOBER 31	13,358	38,134	9,575	190,783
NOVEMBER 30.	12,811	36,908	6,644	188,953
DECEMBER 31.	12,450	30,158	5,791	175,297
AVERAGE	12,280	28,244	8,632	164,423

NOTE:--THE STATES INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS SECTIONS ARE INDICATED ON PAGE 53.

COLD-STORAGE HOLDINGS OF CURED FISH

During 1955, monthly cold-storage holdings of cured herring averaged 8.5 million pounds while those of mild-cured salmon averaged 5.2 million pounds. Compared with 1954, this represented a decrease of 8 percent in the average monthly holdings of cured herring but an increase of 27 percent in the average holdings of mild-cured salmon stocks. Cold-storaged stocks of cured herring were largest on September 30, when they reached nearly 10.8 million pounds. The peak period for mild-cured salmon during 1955 was also on September 30, when these stocks reached 8.7 million pounds.

SUMMARY OF HOLDINGS OF CURED, BY MONTHS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

DATE	SALTED			SMOKED	TOTAL
	HERRING, CURED	SALMON, MILD-CURED	OTHER		
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
JANUARY 1.	5,813	4,225	1,988	811	12,837
JANUARY 31	5,428	3,963	1,961	699	12,051
FEBRUARY 28.	5,425	3,444	1,994	661	11,524
MARCH 31	6,769	2,451	1,910	1,017	12,147
APRIL 30	8,141	2,089	1,857	759	12,846
MAY 31	9,664	2,143	1,956	855	14,618
JUNE 30.	9,992	3,765	1,906	819	16,482
JULY 31.	9,406	6,772	1,939	1,038	19,155
AUGUST 31.	9,778	7,990	2,013	967	20,748
SEPTEMBER 30	10,773	8,735	2,211	822	22,541
OCTOBER 31	10,543	8,031	1,733	744	21,051
NOVEMBER 30.	9,524	7,684	2,001	1,025	20,234
DECEMBER 31.	8,797	6,705	2,223	627	18,352

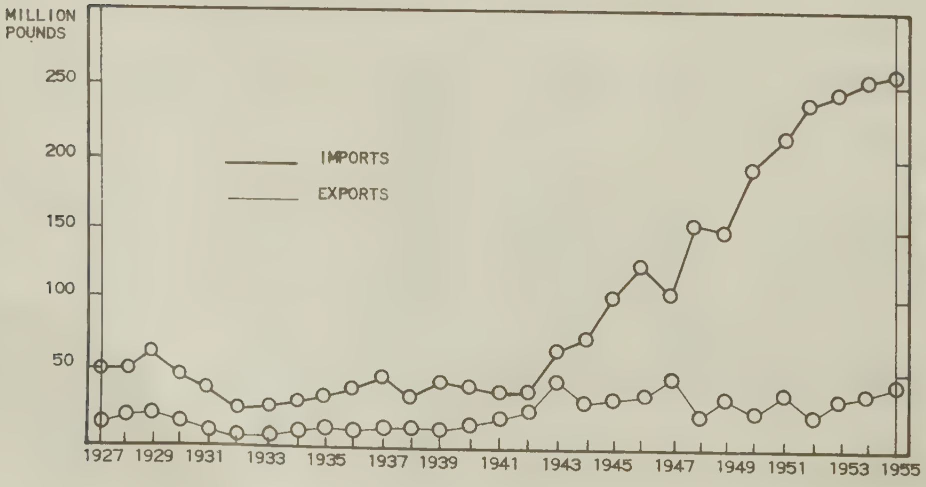
FOREIGN FISHERY TRADE

In 1955, the value of United States foreign trade in fishery products amounted to nearly 298.0 million dollars of which almost 258.0 million dollars represented the value of products imported for consumption and approximately 40.0 million dollars the value of exports of domestic fishery products. The value of fishery imports entered for consumption in 1955 was 2 percent greater than in the previous year, while the value of exports of domestic fishery products increased 27 percent. The value of the fishery products imports in 1955 established a new record; the former high year being 1954, when the value of these imports amounted to nearly 252.3 million dollars.

In 1955, imports for consumption amounted to 771.0 million pounds of edible fishery products valued at nearly 208.1 million dollars; and nonedible products valued at 49.9 million dollars. Among the more important items received during 1955 were fresh or frozen groundfish fillets and steaks (including blocks and slabs) and tuna.

Exports of edible fishery products during 1955 totaled almost 110.0 million pounds valued at nearly 25.0 million dollars while exports of nonedible products were valued at 15.1 million dollars. Exports of canned fish and shellfish increased from 49.0 million pounds in 1954 to 89.1 million pounds in 1955. The quantity of fish and marine animal oil (143.0 million pounds) increased 1.2 million pounds during the same period.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1927 - 1955



EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

(VALUES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS			
FRESH OR FROZEN:			
FISH:			
COD, HADDOCK, HAKE, POLLOCK, AND CUSK	1,000 POUNDS	468	81
SALMON	DO	826	339
OTHER	DO	13,979	867
TOTAL FISH, FRESH OR FROZEN	DO	15,273	1,287
SHELLFISH:			
CLAMS, SHUCKED OR IN SHELL	DO	41	29
LOBSTERS	DO	493	249
OYSTERS, IN SHELL	DO	79	21
OYSTERS, SHUCKED	DO	738	506
SHRIMP	DO	1,689	1,080
OTHER	DO	403	101
TOTAL SHELLFISH, FRESH OR FROZEN	DO	3,443	1,986
TOTAL FRESH OR FROZEN FISH AND SHELLFISH	DO	18,716	3,273
CANNED:			
FISH:			
HERRING	DO	146	32
MACKEREL	DO	1,548	244
SALMON	DO	10,429	6,599
SARDINES:			
IN OIL	DO	1,179	246
NOT IN OIL	DO	45,431	7,232
TUNA	DO	339	198
OTHER	DO	12,305	2,326
TOTAL FISH, CANNED	DO	71,377	16,877
SHELLFISH:			
CRABS AND CRABMEAT	DO	19	26
OYSTERS	DO	106	99
SHRIMP	DO	2,832	2,456
OTHER	DO	14,802	1,365
TOTAL SHELLFISH, CANNED	DO	17,759	3,946
TOTAL CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH	DO	89,136	20,823
CURED:			
FISH AND SHELLFISH:			
SALTED, PICKLED, OR DRY-CURED:			
COD, HADDOCK, HAKE, POLLOCK, AND CUSK	DO	135	32
HERRING, PILCHARDS, AND SARDINES	DO	134	31
SALMON	DO	547	340
OTHER FISH	DO	266	54
SHRIMP	DO	236	192
OTHER SHELLFISH	DO	241	23
TOTAL FISH AND SHELLFISH, SALTED, PICKLED OR DRY-CURED	DO	1,559	672
SMOKED OR KIPPERED, MISCELLANEOUS FISH	DO	89	34
TOTAL CURED FISH AND SHELLFISH	DO	1,648	706
OTHER FISH AND SHELLFISH NOT ESPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR	DO	250	121
TOTAL EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS	DO	109,750	24,923
NON-EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS			
OIL, FISH AND MARINE ANIMAL:			
FISH AND FISH LIVER OIL (EXCEPT MEDICINAL)	DO	142,286	11,798
FISH OIL, HYDROGENATED	DO	385	54
WHALE AND SPERM OIL	DO	371	61
TOTAL OIL	DO	143,042	11,913
SEAL FUR, DRESSED OR DYED	1,000 PIECES	21	1,131
REPTILIAN AND AQUATIC LEATHER	1,000 POUNDS	26	151
OYSTER AND OTHER MOLLUSK SHELLS FOR FEED	1,000 TONS	35	464
PEARL ESSENCE	1,000 POUNDS	19	423
SHELLS, UNMANUFACTURED	DO	13,051	783
SPONGES	-	-	23
OTHER FISH, SHELLFISH, AND MARINE ANIMAL PRODUCTS, INEDIBLE	-	-	166
TOTAL NON-EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS	-	-	15,054
GRAND TOTAL	-	-	39,977

NOTE:--IN ADDITION TO THE EXPORT FIGURES THAT ARE SHOWN THERE ARE LARGE QUANTITIES OF FISH OILS AND CONCENTRATES THAT ARE EXPORTED FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FISHERY PRODUCTS THAT CANNOT BE SHOWN BECAUSE THE EXPORT CLASSIFICATION COVERING THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDES OTHER THAN FISHERY PRODUCTS.

IMPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION, 1955

(VALUES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS			
FRESH OR FROZEN:			
FISH:			
WHETHER OR NOT WHOLE (EXCEPT FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC.):			
FRESH-WATER:			
BLUE PIKE	1,000 POUNDS	47	9
EELS (FRESH AND SALT-WATER)	DO	571	153
LAKE HERRING, CISCO, AND CHUB	DO	351	76
LAKE TROUT	DO	2,298	672
MULLETS (CATOSTOMUS)	DO	36	9
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS OR GRASS PIKE)	DO	568	67
SAUGER	DO	1,065	231
TROUT (INCLUDING RAINBOW, BROOK, AND BROWN)	DO	2,116	987
TULLIBEE	DO	112	18
WHITEFISH	DO	10,161	3,421
YELLOW PERCH	DO	352	58
YELLOW PIKE	DO	3,387	880
OTHER	DO	12,546	2,159
TOTAL FRESH-WATER FISH	DO	33,610	8,740
SALT-WATER:			
COD, HADDOCK, HAKE, POLLOCK, AND CUSK	DO	2,418	206
HALIBUT	DO	15,988	3,187
MACKEREL:			
FRESH	DO	4,378	543
FROZEN	DO	1,737	178
SALMON	DO	16,945	5,488
SEA HERRING:			
FRESH	DO	5,373	74
FROZEN	DO	929	77
SHAD	DO	197	22
SMELT	DO	6,176	1,230
STURGEON:			
FRESH	DO	222	228
FROZEN	DO	133	113
SWORDFISH:			
FRESH	DO	4,290	1,334
FROZEN	DO	2,452	666
TUNA:			
ALBACORE	DO	68,641	9,873
OTHER TUNA	DO	76,605	9,174
TOTAL TUNA	DO	145,246	19,047
WHITE SEA BASS	DO	590	85
OTHER	DO	8,894	1,186
TOTAL SALT-WATER FISH	DO	215,968	33,664
FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC.:			
GROUNDFISH:			
COD	DO	37,211	6,883
HADDOCK, HAKE, POLLOCK, AND CUSK	DO	24,920	5,088
OCEAN PERCH	DO	17,943	3,331
BLOCKS OR SLABS	DO	48,238	9,466
TOTAL GROUNDFISH	DO	128,312	24,768
OTHER THAN GROUNDFISH:			
FLOUNDER	DO	12,778	3,847
HALIBUT AND SALMON	DO	3,977	1,591
SWORDFISH	DO	11,940	3,397
WOLFFISH (SEA CATFISH)	DO	5,966	1,449
OTHER SALT-WATER	DO	7,680	2,089
OTHER FRESH-WATER	DO	12,882	5,254
TOTAL, OTHER THAN GROUNDFISH	DO	55,223	17,627
TOTAL FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC.	DO	183,535	42,395
FISH STICKS	DO	205	39
TOTAL FISH, FRESH OR FROZEN	DO	433,318	84,838
SHELLFISH, ETC.:			
CLAMS (IN SHELL OR SHUCKED)	DO	2,640	548
CRABS:			
FRESH OR FROZEN (INCLUDING PREPARED OR PRESERVED, EXCEPT CANNED)	DO	1,246	318
CRABMEAT (FRESH-COOKED)	DO	220	208
LOBSTERS:			
COMMON (INCLUDES FRESH-COOKED MEAT)	DO	22,962	13,430
SPINY	DO	22,479	16,674
OYSTERS:			
EXCEPT SEED OYSTERS	DO	31	13
OTHER (PRINCIPALLY SEED OYSTERS)	DO	6,591	341

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IMPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION, 1955 - Continued

(VALUES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS - CONTINUED			
FRESH OR FROZEN:- CONTINUED			
SHELLFISH, ETC.: - CONTINUED			
SCALLOPS:			
FRESH	1,000 POUNDS	160	84
OTHER (PRINCIPALLY FROZEN)	DO	1,786	823
SHRIMP AND PRAWN (MAY INCLUDE SOME DRIED AND CANNED)	DO	53,772	24,532
FROG LEGS (INCLUDES PREPARED OR PRESERVED)	DO	1,500	1,113
TURTLES (LIVE ONLY)	DO	913	44
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC., FRESH OR FROZEN	DO	114,300	58,128
TOTAL FRESH AND FROZEN FISH, SHELLFISH, ETC.	DO	547,618	142,966
CANNED:			
FISH:			
ANCHOVIES:			
IN OIL	DO	5,753	2,695
NOT IN OIL	DO	277	120
SALMON, NOT IN OIL	DO	14,644	5,173
SARDINES:			
IN OIL	DO	20,930	7,502
NOT IN OIL	DO	620	123
HERRING, NOT IN OIL	DO	9,266	2,243
TUNA:			
IN OIL:			
ALBACORE	DO	447	193
OTHER	DO	371	162
TOTAL IN OIL	DO	818	355
NOT IN OIL:			
ALBACORE	DO	13,420	5,729
OTHER	DO	21,325	8,117
TOTAL NOT IN OIL	DO	34,745	13,846
BONITO AND YELLOWTAIL:			
IN OIL	DO	11,725	2,822
NOT IN OIL	DO	3,589	688
TOTAL BONITO AND YELLOWTAIL	DO	15,314	3,510
POLLOCK, SMOKED	DO	14	6
ANTIPASTO, IN OIL	DO	368	198
FISH CAKES, BALLS, AND PUDDING	DO	1,094	194
CAVIAR AND OTHER FISH ROE (MAY INCLUDE SOME NOT CANNED)	DO	366	569
FISH PASTE AND SAUCE	DO	51	36
OTHER FISH:			
IN OIL	DO	426	179
NOT IN OIL	DO	6,268	843
TOTAL CANNED FISH	DO	110,954	37,592
SHELLFISH, ETC.:			
ABALONE (MAY INCLUDE FRESH, DRIED, AND CANNED PASTE AND SAUCE)	DO	3,381	1,359
CLAMS:			
RAZOR	DO	90	31
OTHER	DO	395	233
CHOWDER, JUICE, ETC.	DO	17	5
CRABMEAT (INCLUDES PASTE AND SAUCE)	DO	4,951	4,718
LOBSTER MEAT:			
COMMON	DO	2,114	3,595
SPINY	DO	1,661	1,478
OYSTERS AND OYSTER JUICE	DO	1,471	673
SHELLFISH PASTE AND SAUCE	DO	71	39
OTHER SHELLFISH	DO	890	308
TOTAL CANNED SHELLFISH	DO	15,041	12,439
TOTAL CANNED FISH, SHELLFISH, ETC.	DO	125,995	50,031

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GENERAL REVIEW

IMPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMPTION, 1955 - Continued

(VALUES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS - CONTINUED			
CURED:			
DRIED (UNSALTED):			
COD, HADDOCK, HAKE, POLLOCK, AND CUSK	1,000 POUNDS	613	236
SHARK FINS	DO	115	66
OTHER	DO	368	154
TOTAL DRIED (UNSALTED)	DO	1,096	456
PICKLED OR SALTED:			
ALEWIVES	DO	326	24
COD, HADDOCK, HAKE, POLLOCK, AND CUSK:			
SKINNED OR BONED	DO	7,023	1,722
OTHER	DO	43,603	6,071
HERRING	DO	32,390	3,641
MACKEREL	DO	3,154	531
SALMON	DO	67	41
OTHER	DO	520	142
TOTAL PICKLED OR SALTED	DO	87,083	12,172
SMOKED OR KIPPERED:			
COD, HADDOCK, HAKE, POLLOCK, AND CUSK:			
WHOLE, BEHEADED, EVISCERATED OR BOTH	DO	186	59
FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC.	DO	2,067	528
HERRING:			
WHOLE OR BEHEADED:			
HARD DRY-SMOKED	DO	703	68
OTHER	DO	256	30
BONED	DO	906	189
NOT BONED (EVISCERATED, SPLIT)	DO	706	135
SALMON	DO	10	7
OTHER	DO	74	17
TOTAL SMOKED OR KIPPERED	DO	4,908	1,033
TOTAL CURED	DO	93,087	13,661
OTHER FISH AND SHELLFISH, NOT ESPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR.	DO	4,312	1,393
TOTAL EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS	DO	771,012	208,051
NON-EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS			
OILS, FISH AND MARINE ANIMAL:			
COD:			
INDUSTRIAL	1,000 GALLONS	949	647
MEDICINAL	DO	2,424	3,482
HALIBUT LIVER	DO	2	24
HERRING	DO	331	190
SHARK, INCLUDING GRAYFISH:			
BODY	DO	11	66
LIVER	DO	141	323
SOD	DO	75	24
WHALE:			
SPERM, REFINED	DO	898	719
SPERM, CRUDE	DO	6,960	5,333
OTHER:			
BODY	DO	18	12
LIVER	DO	48	1,643
TOTAL FISH AND MARINE ANIMAL OILS	DO	11,857	12,463
PEARLS:			
CULTIVATED	DO	-	6,198
NATURAL	DO	-	669
TOTAL PEARLS	-	-	6,867
SHELLS AND BUTTONS:			
SHELLS, UNMANUFACTURED:			
MOTHER-OF-PEARL	1,000 POUNDS	4,015	2,231
TROCUS SHELL	DO	410	116
OTHER	DO	3,661	465
SHELL AND MOTHER-OF-PEARL, ORNAMENTED	-	-	427
OCEAN AND FRESH-WATER PEARL OR SHELL BUTTONS AND BLANKS	1,000 GROSS	3,194	2,395
SPONGES:			
SHEEPSWOOL	1,000 POUNDS	37	142
YELLOW, GRASS OR VELVET	DO	5	9
HARDHEAD, REEF AND OTHER	DO	174	1,190
TOTAL SPONGES	DO	216	1,341

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IMPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION, 1955 - Continued

(VALUES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
NON-EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS - CONTINUED			
AGAR-AGAR	1,000 POUNDS	419	678
AMBERGRIS	-	-	10
AQUARIUM FISH (INCLUDING GOLDFISH)	-	-	259
AQUATIC LEATHERS:			
FISH AND SHARK SKINS, RAW OR SALTED	1,000 POUNDS	3,164	113
REPTILE SKINS (RAW)	1,000 PIECES	5,324	3,005
REPTILIAN AND SHARK SKIN PRODUCTS	-	-	3,307
SEAL SKINS:			
RAW (NOT FUR SKINS)	1,000 POUNDS	519	350
FUR SKINS	1,000 PIECES	(1)	8
WALRUS LEATHER	1,000 POUNDS	24	39
CUTTLEFISH BONE	DO	731	412
WHALEBONE	-	-	2
CORAL, UNCUT, UNMANUFACTURED	1,000 POUNDS	82	7
COD LIVER OIL CAKE AND MEAL	DO	656	44
FISH SOLUBLES	1,000 TONS	3	257
FISH (OTHER THAN FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION)	-	-	979
FISH SOUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	25	58
GLUE	DO	366	55
ISINGLASS	DO	62	39
KELP	DO	550	47
FISH LIVERS FOR DRUGS	DO	416	76
MOSS AND SEAWEEDS	-	-	505
PEARL ESSENCE	1,000 POUNDS	26	205
SCRAP AND MEAL:			
ANIMAL FEED	1,000 TONS	89	11,797
FERTILIZER	DO	9	1,159
TOTAL SCRAP AND MEAL		98	12,956
SODIUM ALGINATE	1,000 POUNDS	254	154
SPERMICETTI WAX	DO	132	26
TOTAL NON-EDIBLE FISHERY PRODUCTS	-	-	49,896
GRAND TOTAL	-	-	257,947

1/ LESS THAN 1,000 UNITS.

NOTE:--THE DATA INCLUDE IMPORTS TO UNITED STATES, TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS.

U. S. IMPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN TUNA, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	ALBACORE		OTHER TUNA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ECUADOR.	-	-	3,301	321	3,301	321
PERU	-	-	24,145	2,828	24,145	2,828
CHILE.	388	58	1,922	232	2,310	290
JAPAN.	68,210	9,806	44,010	5,388	112,220	15,194
OTHER COUNTRIES. .	43	9	3,227	405	3,270	414
TOTAL	68,641	9,873	76,605	9,174	145,246	19,047

U. S. IMPORTS OF SHRIMP, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY	VALUE
MEXICO	45,417	19,218
PANAMA	4,224	2,787
ECUADOR.	1,604	1,074
PERU	385	238
JAPAN.	906	456
OTHER COUNTRIES.	1,236	759
TOTAL	53,772	24,532

NOTE:--THE IMPORTS OF SHRIMP SHOWN IN THE ABOVE TABLE WERE PRINCIPALLY FRESH AND FROZEN.

U. S. IMPORTS OF FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC., 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY	VALUE
GROUNDFISH AND OCEAN PERCH (INCLUDING BLOCKS):		
GREENLAND.	1,502	284
CANADA	93,211	18,105
MIQUELON	1,027	205
ICELAND.	20,747	4,057
NORWAY	4,452	779
DENMARK.	3,989	751
WEST GERMANY	2,413	396
OTHER COUNTRIES.	971	191
TOTAL	128,312	24,768
OTHER THAN GROUNDFISH:		
GREENLAND.	1,207	277
CANADA	33,464	11,830
MEXICO	785	174
CUBA	412	131
ICELAND.	1,682	545
NORWAY	2,702	618
DENMARK.	849	186
UNITED KINGDOM	622	143
NETHERLANDS.	474	151
WEST GERMANY	818	158
JAPAN.	11,766	3,295
OTHER COUNTRIES.	442	119
TOTAL	55,223	17,627

U. S. IMPORTS OF CANNED SARDINES IN OIL, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	QUANTITY	VALUE
NORWAY.	13,383	4,843
DENMARK	567	263
PORTUGAL.	6,006	2,086
FRENCH MOROCCO.	545	134
OTHER COUNTRIES	429	176
TOTAL.	20,930	7,502

U.S. IMPORTS OF CANNED TUNA IN OIL, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	ALBACORE		OTHER TUNA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SPAIN.	55	22	27	10	82	32
PORTUGAL	5	2	57	19	62	21
JAPAN.	369	160	253	118	622	278
OTHER COUNTRIES. .	18	9	34	15	52	24
TOTAL	447	193	371	162	818	355

U. S. IMPORTS OF CANNED TUNA IN BRINE, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	ALBACORE		OTHER TUNA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PERU	8	3	183	39	191	42
AZORES	144	42	481	133	625	175
SPAIN.	574	203	260	90	834	293
PORTUGAL	169	43	736	199	905	242
JAPAN.	12,450	5,415	19,222	7,513	31,672	12,928
ANGOLA	64	20	188	65	252	85
OTHER COUNTRIES. .	11	3	255	78	266	81
TOTAL	13,420	5,729	21,325	8,117	34,745	13,846

U. S. IMPORTS OF CANNED BONITO AND YELLOWTAIL, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	IN OIL		NOT IN OIL		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PERU	11,643	2,797	3,350	593	14,993	3,390
FRENCH MOROCCO . .	28	9	-	-	28	9
OTHER COUNTRIES. .	54	16	239	95	293	111
TOTAL	11,725	2,822	3,589	688	15,314	3,510

SECTION 2 - NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

During 1955, the catch of fish and shellfish landed at fishing ports of the New England States (Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut) amounted to 955.4 million pounds valued at 57.2 million dollars ex-vessel. Compared with 1954, the quantity landed declined 11.0 million pounds or 1 percent. However, the total value of the catch remained about the same. The 1955 receipts of haddock (135.0 million pounds) were down 19.9 million pounds or 13 percent compared with the previous year while landings of ocean perch (156.9 million pounds) declined 23.5 million pounds or 13 percent. The catch of sea herring (104.3 million pounds) was 24.9 million pounds or 19 percent less than that of 1954. Increased catches of menhaden, whiting, unclassified fish for industrial use or animal food, and sea scallops prevented a more noticeable overall decrease in poundage. The 1955 catch was taken by 22,566 regular and casual fishermen who operated 847 fishing vessels of five net tons and over and 13,935 boats of less than five net tons each.

The New England fishing industry was confronted with serious economic problems during 1955. The continued heavy imports of groundfish fillets, huge inventories of largely domestic frozen scrod haddock fillets, and labor-management disputes fostered a feeling of anxiety as to the future of the industry. This attitude was intensified by lack of long-term credit for vessel construction, modernization, and maintenance; and mounting vessel insurance rates. Producers and processors appealed to the Federal Government for aid in meeting foreign competition and for assistance in conducting a promotional campaign to reduce the large stocks of frozen scrod haddock fillets. The joint industry-Government sponsored marketing campaign was successful in increasing haddock fillet sales which lowered inventories by approximately 2.0 million pounds more than usual. This not only strengthened the market but showed the value of promotional activities in increasing sales of fishery products.

New consumer products appeared on the market in 1955 and other products were in the process of being developed as the industry searched for solutions to their economic problems. A number of vessels shifted their operations from dragging for edible groundfish and flounders to the more profitable sea scallop fishery or the newly developed fisheries for animal food and reduction. With funds provided by the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act of 1954, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service began new projects and expanded other programs to aid the New England industry. Outstanding among these activities were: intensified biological studies of the North Atlantic fishes, a study of vessel insurance problems, the determination of the economic feasibility of freezing fish at sea, and the development of voluntary Federal standards for the inspection and grading of fishery products.

New exploratory-fishing projects were started in the North Atlantic. The trawler *Delaware* completed a number of exploratory cruises in deep waters of the Gulf of Maine. Good catches of large ocean perch and large lobsters were made and a shrimp resource formerly fished was relocated in more northern waters. Research on Maine herring was undertaken with the transfer of the research vessel *T. N. Gill* to Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Bluefin tuna exploration was continued with several good catches despite two hurricanes which disrupted the project.

For many years it was customary for a large fleet of mackerel seiners to leave Gloucester each spring for the Cape May area. However, during the past few years, this fleet has dwindled almost to the vanishing point due to the absence of mackerel from their usual migratory routes. During 1955, only one seiner outfitted for the early spring fishery and this venture proved unprofitable. However, vessels formerly engaged in the mackerel fishery had a successful menhaden seining season with landings of close to 79.8 million pounds, or 34 percent above the 1954 landings and twice the production of 1953.

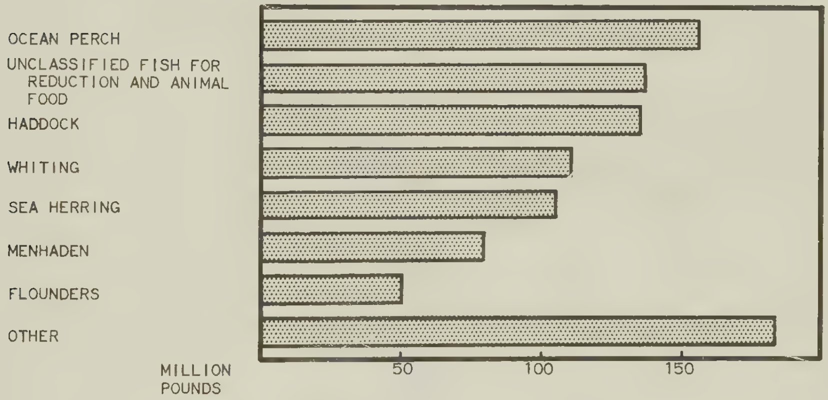
The 1955 oyster season was the most disastrous the fishery has endured along the New England Coast. The shortage of four- and five-year old oysters in this area was largely due to a heavy windstorm that swept across Long Island Sound in November 1950, destroying approximately 80 percent of the Connecticut supply of seed oysters and to damage done by the hurricanes of 1954 and 1955 which wreaked havoc in the leased and public oyster grounds of this area. There was some optimism about the future of the industry as a result of a good "set" of seed oysters in waters around Norwalk and Bridgeport, Connecticut during the 1955 spawning season.

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

The Service appreciates the assistance of the following organizations in the collection of the data appearing in this section: the Maine Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries; the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department; the Massachusetts Department of Conservation, Division of Marine Fisheries; the Rhode Island Department of Agriculture and Conservation, Division of Fish and Game; the Connecticut State Board of Fisheries and Game; and the Connecticut State Shell Fish Commission.

The following tables contain summarized and detailed information of the 1955 operating units and catch of the fisheries in the New England States. Condensed summary data on the operating units and catch by states of the New England States, appearing on the following pages, have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1480. Additional data on many aspects of the New England fisheries may be found in daily, monthly, and annual reports published by the Market News Service, Commonwealth Pier, Boston, Massachusetts.

NEW ENGLAND CATCH, 1955



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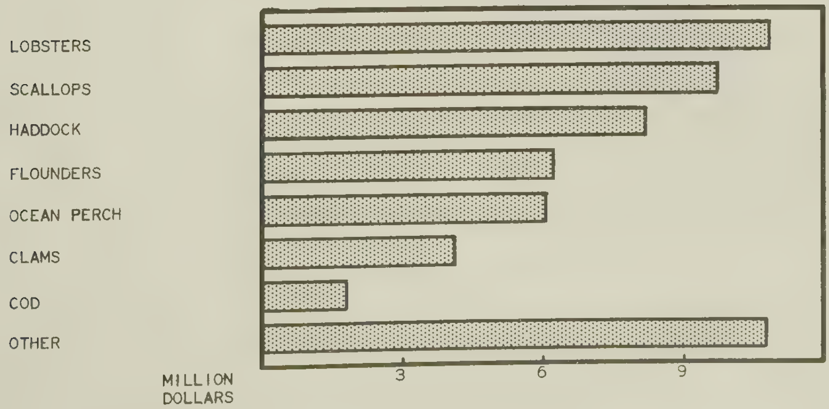

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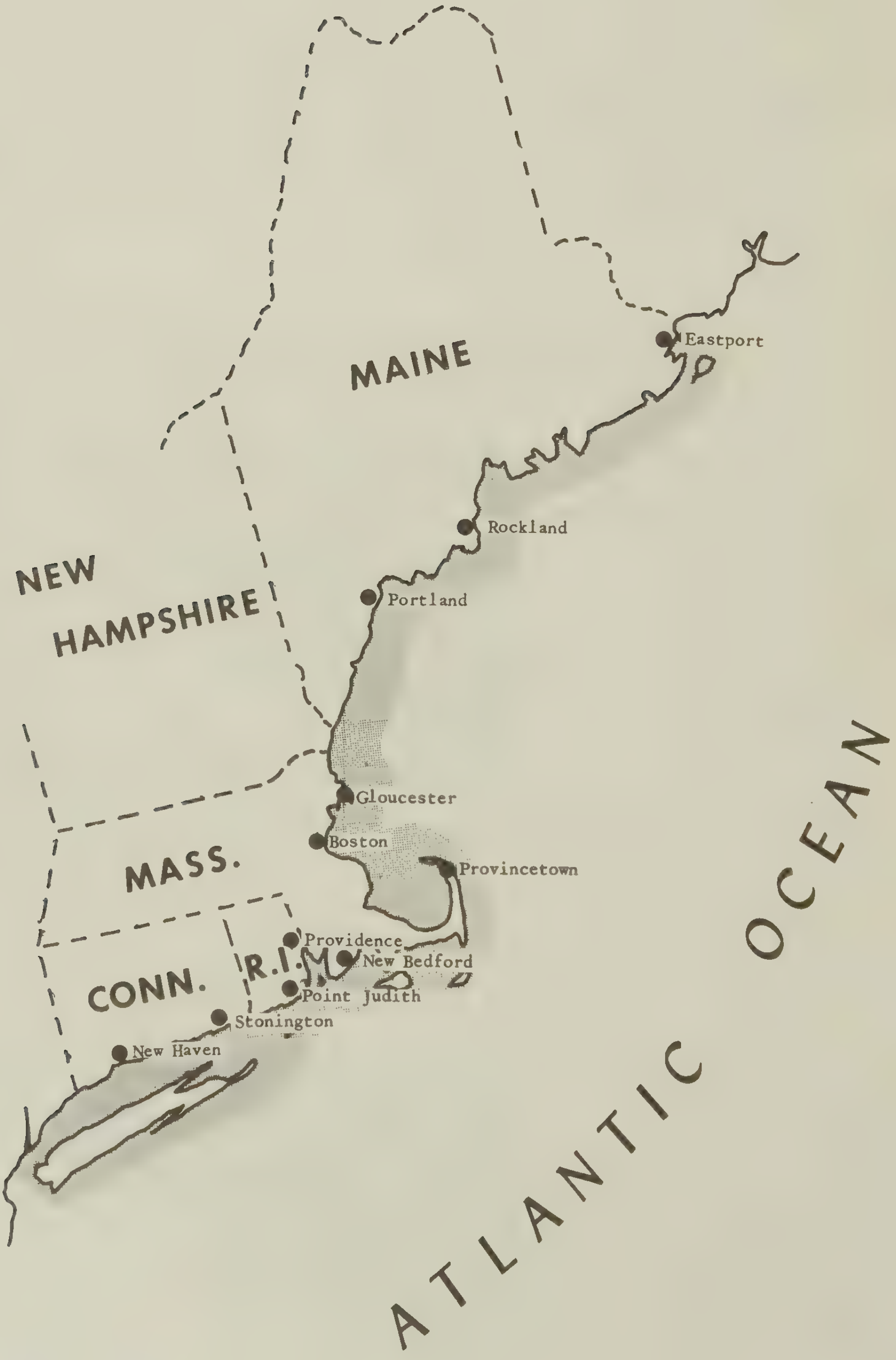
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SECTIONAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MAINE	229,285	5,449	27,889	10,634	257,174	16,083
NEW HAMPSHIRE	76	29	872	316	948	345
MASSACHUSETTS	539,675	23,335	26,738	11,722	566,413	35,057
RHODE ISLAND	108,448	2,327	6,875	2,411	115,323	4,738
CONNECTICUT	14,577	473	983	547	15,560	1,020
TOTAL	892,061	31,613	63,357	25,630	955,418	57,243

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	MAINE	NEW HAMPSHIRE	MASSA-CHUSETTS	RHODE ISLAND	CONNECT-ICUT	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	715	-	4,074	730	275	5,226
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	5,399	87	1,191	547	43	7,267
CASUAL	2,896	312	3,795	2,153	917	10,073
TOTAL	9,010	399	9,060	3,430	1,235	22,566
VESSELS:						
MOTOR	159	-	537	159	93	846
NET TONNAGE	5,252	-	21,499	3,143	1,828	28,661
STEAM	-	-	-	-	1	1
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	51	51
TOTAL VESSELS	159	-	537	159	94	847
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	5,252	-	21,499	3,143	1,879	28,712
BOATS:						
MOTOR	6,231	176	2,063	2,643	833	11,946
OTHER	1,151	14	582	18	41	1,806
ACCESSORY BOATS	33	-	60	49	1	129
GEAR:						
PURSE SEINES:						
MACKEREL	1	-	9	-	-	9
LENGTH, YARDS	350	-	3,200	-	-	3,200
MENHADEN	1	-	13	8	-	21
LENGTH, YARDS	350	-	5,840	2,430	-	8,245
OTHER	36	-	-	-	-	36
LENGTH, YARDS	12,750	-	-	-	-	12,750
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	2	-	8	9	84	103
LENGTH, YARDS	200	-	253	1,800	6,027	8,280
STOP SEINES	100	-	-	-	-	100
LENGTH, YARDS	43,750	-	-	-	-	43,750
GILL NETS:						
ANCHOR	6	-	10	3	-	19
SQUARE YARDS	64,800	-	101,466	7,920	-	174,186
DRIFT	2	-	64	-	69	135
SQUARE YARDS	4,820	-	437,000	-	82,916	524,736
STAKE	4	-	-	-	19	23
SQUARE YARDS	240	-	-	-	3,825	4,065
LINES:						
HAND	205	430	741	188	158	1,722
HOOKS	469	645	782	212	158	2,266
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	122	-	49	7	-	178
HOOKS	468,300	-	212,400	18,000	-	698,700
TROLL	-	-	-	36	45	81
HOOKS	-	-	-	36	45	81
POUND NETS	-	-	68	-	3	71
FLOATING TRAPS	5	-	40	18	-	63
WEIRS	125	8	-	-	-	133
FYKE NETS, FISH	-	-	-	-	11	11
DIP NETS, COMMON	116	-	109	-	474	699
BAG NETS	19	-	-	-	-	19
LIFT NETS	25	-	-	-	-	25

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	MAINE	NEW HAMPSHIRE	MASSA-CHUSETTS	RHODE ISLAND	CONNECT-ICUT	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:						
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH. . . .	145	-	423	134	98	719
YARDS AT MOUTH.	3,205	-	11,380	3,338	1,753	17,598
TRAPS, EEL.	6	-	-	-	-	6
POTS:						
CONCH	-	-	165	730	625	1,520
CRAB.	-	-	200	425	-	625
EEL	-	-	299	500	1,365	2,164
LOBSTER	532,014	13,750	95,594	7,938	15,973	665,269
HARPOONS.	21	-	31	16	2	67
SPEARS.	-	-	10	-	1	11
DREDGES:						
CLAM.	-	-	37	37	8	82
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	-	35	37	8	80
OYSTER, COMMON.	-	-	11	2	60	73
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	-	10	3	82	95
SCALLOP	75	-	1,767	705	72	2,590
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	110	-	1,941	624	49	2,624
OTHER	-	-	4	-	-	4
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	-	7	-	-	7
TONGS:						
OYSTER.	6	-	37	4	25	72
OTHER	-	-	206	2,279	31	2,516
RAKES:						
OYSTER.	-	-	28	-	-	28
OTHER	3	-	760	264	7	1,034
FORKS	-	-	7	-	-	7
HOES.	1,743	20	902	12	11	2,688
DIVING OUTFIT	-	-	66	-	-	66

CATCH BY STATES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	MAINE		NEW HAMPSHIRE		MASSACHUSETTS	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	3,779	33	-	-	2,621	28
ANGLERFISH.	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
BLUEFISH.	178	16	-	-	37	7
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	-	-	1,552	144
COD	2,863	146	-	-	28,526	1,669
CUSK.	673	34	-	-	1,473	77
EELS:						
COMMON.	33	6	6	1	22	4
CONGER.	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	1,182	91	-	-	7,540	729
LEMON SOLE.	17	1	-	-	1,469	269
YELLOWTAIL.	30	3	-	-	12,661	1,326
BLACKBACK	918	66	-	-	7,855	1,143
DAB	1,386	85	-	-	4,884	448
FLUKE	-	-	-	-	5,407	1,090
UNCLASSIFIED.	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
TOTAL FLOUNDERS	3,533	246	-	-	39,817	5,005
GRAYFISH.	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
HADDOCK	4,566	276	-	-	130,093	7,805
HAKE:						
RED	-	-	-	-	6,109	75
WHITE	2,831	103	-	-	4,832	211
HALIBUT	154	37	-	-	190	43
HERRING, SEA.	99,416	1,353	-	-	3,441	26
LAUNCE.	-	-	-	-	240	15
MACKEREL.	1,011	79	-	-	2,217	266
MENHADEN.	4,016	42	-	-	61,393	824
OCEAN PERCH	67,685	2,578	-	-	89,303	3,460
OCEAN POUT.	-	-	-	-	62	1
POLLOCK	5,416	125	-	-	17,721	610
SALMON.	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	1,020	42
SEA BASS.	-	-	-	-	140	9

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	MAINE		NEW HAMPSHIRE		MASSACHUSETTS	
FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	16	(1)
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SHAD.	7	(1)	-	-	37	1
SHARKS.	36	1	-	-	28	1
SKATES.	-	-	-	-	34	2
SMELT	127	39	70	28	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	-	-	-	-	72	15
STURGEON.	1	(1)	-	-	4	(1)
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	299	88
TAUTOG.	-	-	-	-	33	1
TILEFISH.	-	-	-	-	1,926	152
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	26	3	-	-	803	43
BONITO.	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	26	3	-	-	804	43
WHITING	25,128	266	-	-	81,884	1,486
WOLFFISH.	133	4	-	-	1,184	69
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD.	-	-	-	-	12,964	676
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD.	7,673	62	-	-	49,577	480
TOTAL FISH.	229,285	5,449	76	29	539,675	23,335
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS, ROCK	499	26	20	2	1,039	64
TOTAL CRABS	499	26	20	2	1,039	64
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN.	22,718	8,716	850	312	3,540	1,600
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC.	250	74	-	-	1,016	361
PRIVATE	-	-	-	-	43	17
OCEAN QUAHOG.	-	-	-	-	287	29
RAZOR	-	-	-	-	46	10
SOFT, PUBLIC.	2,622	948	-	-	1,021	580
SURF.	-	-	-	-	23	4
TOTAL CLAMS	2,872	1,022	-	-	2,436	1,001
CONCHS.	-	-	-	-	36	5
MUSSELS, SEA.	105	3	-	-	193	16
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	-	-	-	-	18	12
FALL.	3	2	-	-	17	11
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	-	-	-	-	57	42
FALL.	-	-	-	-	76	61
TOTAL OYSTERS	3	2	-	-	168	126
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES . .	8	3	-	-	1	(1)
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	-	-	-	-	873	691
SEA	1,114	580	-	-	15,515	8,122
SQUID	6	(1)	-	-	1,939	60
SEA URCHINS	58	2	-	-	-	-
IRISH MOSS.	125	3	-	-	980	20
BLOODWORMS.	202	167	2	2	-	-
SANDWORMS	179	110	-	-	18	17
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC. .	27,889	10,634	872	316	26,738	11,722
GRAND TOTAL	257,174	16,083	948	345	566,413	35,057

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	RHODE ISLAND		CONNECTICUT		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	46	1	890	12	7,336	74
ANCHOVIES	22	(1)	-	-	22	(1)
ANGLERFISH	13	(1)	-	-	13	(1)
BLUEFISH	31	5	32	5	278	33
BUTTERFISH	2,126	189	256	18	3,934	351
CARP	-	-	35	1	35	1
COD	794	50	186	9	32,369	1,874
CUNNER	(1)	(1)	4	(1)	4	(1)
CUSK	1	(1)	-	-	2,147	111
EELS:						
COMMON	19	3	13	3	93	17
CONGER	41	1	2	(1)	46	1
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	62	5	(1)	(1)	8,784	825
LEMON SOLE	21	4	-	-	1,507	274
YELLOWTAIL	1,448	155	60	6	14,199	1,490
BLACKBACK	1,454	109	878	56	11,105	1,374
DAB	232	19	-	-	6,502	552
FLUKE	2,152	420	385	69	7,944	1,579
UNCLASSIFIED	8	(1)	14	(1)	23	(1)
TOTAL FLOUNDERS	5,377	712	1,337	131	50,064	6,094
GRAYFISH	(1)	(1)	6	(1)	7	(1)
HADDOCK	320	17	50	2	135,029	8,100
HAKE:						
RED	119	3	14	(1)	6,242	78
WHITE	39	1	(1)	(1)	7,702	315
HALIBUT	(1)	(1)	-	-	344	80
HERRING, SEA	663	17	766	18	104,286	1,414
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	1	(1)	2	(1)	3	(1)
LAUNCE	-	-	-	-	240	15
MACKEREL	56	10	1	(1)	3,285	355
MENHADEN	14,342	179	43	1	79,794	1,046
MINNOWS	-	-	48	10	48	10
OCEAN PERCH	1	(1)	-	-	156,989	6,038
OCEAN POUT	-	-	-	-	62	1
POLLOCK	20	1	(1)	(1)	23,157	736
SALMON	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SCUP OR PORGY	5,903	273	3,395	136	10,318	451
SEA BASS	437	46	143	17	720	72
SEA ROBIN	11	(1)	14	(1)	41	(1)
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	5	1	6	1	11	2
SHAD	5	1	210	30	259	32
SHARKS	4	(1)	10	(1)	78	2
SKATES	7	(1)	19	(1)	60	2
SMELT	(1)	(1)	-	-	197	67
STRIPED BASS	34	9	(1)	(1)	106	24
STURGEON	4	1	2	(1)	11	1
SUCKERS	-	-	5	(1)	5	(1)
SWELLFISH	8	(1)	1	(1)	9	(1)
SWORDFISH	54	18	1	1	354	107
TAUTOG	38	3	28	1	99	5
TILEFISH	1,181	79	67	5	3,174	236
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	47	7	4	(1)	880	53
BONITO	12	1	-	-	13	1
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	59	8	4	(1)	893	54
WHITE PERCH	4	1	-	-	4	1
WHITING	3,257	72	361	9	110,630	1,833
WOLFFISH	2	(1)	-	-	1,319	73
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	2	(1)	378	17	13,344	693
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	73,402	626	6,248	46	136,900	1,214
TOTAL FISH	108,448	2,327	14,577	473	892,061	31,613
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS:						
BLUE, HARD	-	-	2	(1)	2	(1)
ROCK	47	5	-	-	1,605	97
TOTAL CRABS	47	5	2	(1)	1,607	97
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	290	132	226	113	27,624	10,873

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	RHODE ISLAND		CONNECTICUT		TOTAL	
SHELLFISH, ETC. - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC.	5,020	1,918	138	44	6,424	2,397
PRIVATE	-	-	-	-	43	17
OCEAN QUAHOG.	2/157	2/18	-	-	2/444	2/47
RAZOR	-	-	-	-	46	10
SOFT, PUBLIC.	11	5	1	(1)	3,655	1,533
SURF.	(2)	(2)	-	-	2/23	2/4
TOTAL CLAMS	5,188	1,941	139	44	10,635	4,008
CONCHS.	143	24	89	9	268	38
MUSSELS, SEA.	210	21	(1)	(1)	508	40
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	2	1	16	12	36	25
FALL.	2	1	6	4	28	18
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	20	17	264	203	341	262
FALL.	16	13	122	112	214	186
TOTAL OYSTERS	40	32	408	331	619	491
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES . .	-	-	-	-	9	3
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	133	100	64	46	1,070	837
SEA	219	119	-	-	16,848	8,821
SQUID	605	37	55	4	2,605	101
SEA URCHINS	-	-	-	-	58	2
IRISH MOSS.	-	-	-	-	1,105	23
BLOODWORMS.	-	-	-	-	204	169
SANDWORMS	-	-	-	-	197	127
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	6,875	2,411	983	547	63,357	25,630
GRAND TOTAL	115,323	4,738	15,560	1,020	955,418	57,243

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

2/ THE CATCH OF SURF CLAMS IN RHODE ISLAND IS INCLUDED IN THE CATCH OF OCEAN QUAHOGS.

CATCH OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

(NUMBER AND BUSHELS)

ITEM		MAINE		NEW HAMPSHIRE		MASSACHUSETTS	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS, ROCK.	NUMBER	1,497,900	$25,977	60,000	$1,800	3,117,300	$64,039
CLAMS:							
HARD:							
PUBLIC	U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	22,718	73,683	-	-	92,409	360,987
PRIVATE.	DO	-	-	-	-	3,936	16,618
OCEAN QUAHOG	DO	-	-	-	-	28,670	28,670
RAZOR.	DO	-	-	-	-	2,900	9,658
SOFT, PUBLIC	DO	174,767	948,592	-	-	78,531	579,598
SURF	DO	-	-	-	-	2,073	4,152
CONCHS	DO	-	-	-	-	2,387	4,894
MUSSELS, SEA	DO	6,973	2,829	-	-	16,092	15,996
OYSTERS, MARKET:							
PUBLIC:							
SPRING	DO	-	-	-	-	2,769	12,185
FALL	DO	400	2,175	-	-	2,569	10,681
PRIVATE:							
SPRING	DO	-	-	-	-	7,956	42,555
FALL	DO	-	-	-	-	10,368	60,534
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES.	DO	439	2,606	-	-	28	24
SCALLOPS:							
BAY.	DO	-	-	-	-	144,350	691,032
SEA.	DO	185,600	580,541	-	-	2,585,850	8,121,606

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CATCH OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955 - Continued

(NUMBER AND BUSHELS)

ITEM		RHODE ISLAND		CONNECTICUT		TOTAL	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS:							
BLUE, HARD	NUMBER	-	-	5,280	$195	5,280	$195
ROCK	DO	140,100	$4,900	-	-	4,815,300	96,716
CLAMS:							
HARD:							
PUBLIC	U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	418,325	1,917,625	11,517	44,500	544,969	2,396,795
PRIVATE	DO	-	-	-	-	3,936	16,618
OCEAN QUAHOG	DO	1/15,288	1/17,874	-	-	1/43,958	1/46,544
RAZOR	DO	-	-	-	-	2,900	9,658
SOFT, PUBLIC	DO	555	4,838	30	430	253,883	1,533,458
SURF	DO	(1)	(1)	-	-	1/2,073	1/4,152
CONCHS	DO	9,560	24,230	4,470	9,051	16,417	38,175
MUSSELS, SEA	DO	21,020	21,015	10	20	44,095	39,860
OYSTERS, MARKET:							
PUBLIC:							
SPRING	DO	214	980	2,052	11,413	5,035	24,578
FALL	DO	214	1,000	792	4,216	3,975	18,072
PRIVATE:							
SPRING	DO	2,914	16,738	34,299	202,600	45,169	261,893
FALL	DO	2,314	13,317	15,896	111,700	28,578	185,551
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	DO	-	-	-	-	467	2,630
SCALLOPS:							
BAY	DO	22,133	99,834	10,339	46,536	176,822	837,402
SEA	DO	36,483	118,633	-	-	2,807,933	8,820,780

1/ THE CATCH OF SURF CLAMS IN RHODE ISLAND IS INCLUDED WITH THAT OF OCEAN QUAHOGS.

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

ITEM		MAINE	NEW HAMPSHIRE	MASSACHUSETTS	RHODE ISLAND	CONNECTICUT
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CRABS:						
BLUE, HARD	NUMBER PER POUND	-	-	-	-	2.40
ROCK	DO	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC	LBS. MEATS PER U.S. STANDARD BUSHEL	11.00	-	11.00	12.00	12.00
PRIVATE	DO	-	-	11.00	-	-
OCEAN QUAHOG	DO	-	-	10.00	10.00	-
RAZOR	DO	-	-	16.00	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	DO	15.00	-	13.00	20.00	20.00
SURF	DO	-	-	11.00	12.00	-
CONCHS	DO	-	-	15.00	15.00	20.00
MUSSELS, SEA	DO	15.00	-	12.00	10.00	10.00
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	DO	-	-	6.50	7.00	7.70
FALL	DO	7.50	-	6.50	7.00	7.70
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	DO	-	-	7.13	7.00	7.70
FALL	DO	-	-	7.34	7.00	7.70
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	DO	18.00	-	18.00	-	-
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	DO	-	-	6.05	6.00	6.20
SEA	DO	6.00	-	6.00	6.00	-

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	MAINE	NEW HAMPSHIRE	MASSACHUSETTS	RHODE ISLAND	CONNECTICUT	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:						
PERSONS ENGAGED ON VESSELS	136	-	-	-	-	136
VESSELS, MOTOR	71	-	-	-	-	71
NET TONNAGE	1,363	-	-	-	-	1,363
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:						
ESTABLISHMENTS	222	20	226	39	25	532
PERSONS ENGAGED:						
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	7,034	158	5,774	368	363	13,697
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	3,511	102	4,478	283	263	8,637
FISHERMEN MANUFACTURING	355	-	-	-	-	355

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM	UNIT	MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE		MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, AND CONNECTICUT	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
COD FILLETS:					
FRESH.	POUNDS	122,000	$29,480	1,569,793	$415,457
FROZEN	DO	18,000	4,500	3,336,629	754,399
CUSK FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	133,000	39,280	162,083	41,128
FROZEN	DO	-	-	85,130	21,106
FLOUNDER FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	40,500	11,815	6,772,391	2,741,139
FROZEN	DO	7,926	3,369	4,071,715	1,399,563
HADDOCK FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	773,000	231,500	16,278,246	4,504,426
FROZEN	DO	27,610	8,218	19,337,326	4,449,549
HAKE FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	224,000	57,030	267,357	64,250
FROZEN	DO	-	-	225,110	35,747
HERRING, SEA:					
CANNED SARDINES.	STANDARD CASES	1,268,843	9,333,350	-	-
SMOKED (WHOLE, BLOATERS, AND BONELESS)	POUNDS	656,725	161,000	-	-
MEAL AND DRY SCRAP	TONS	3,202	417,490	-	-
OIL.	GALLONS	58,226	33,106	-	-
MACKEREL FILLETS:					
FRESH.	POUNDS	-	-	46,178	11,549
FROZEN	DO	-	-	123,067	27,577
OCEAN PERCH FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	399,000	69,000	596,669	135,647
FROZEN	DO	19,125,773	4,578,834	27,695,535	6,111,072
POLLOCK FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	666,000	91,980	1,554,822	288,580
FROZEN	DO	457,255	61,961	3,228,406	470,122
SALMON, SMOKED	DO	-	-	184,135	164,765
WHITEFISH, SMOKED.	DO	-	-	354,246	228,010
WHITING:					
FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	-	-	4,794	744
FROZEN	DO	541,144	55,815	2,235,084	372,598
FROZEN SPLIT "BUTTERFLY" .	DO	-	-	921,445	162,095
WOLFFISH FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	-	-	83,000	21,513
FROZEN	DO	-	-	685,005	220,523
CRABS, ROCK, COOKED MEAT . .	DO	82,944	102,266	115,000	155,450
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN, COOKED MEAT.	DO	350,882	962,781	625,218	1,619,806
SHRIMP, BREADED, COOKED. . .	DO	-	-	494,411	639,411
CLAMS:					
HARD, SHUCKED.	GALLONS	-	-	353,441	1,288,763
RAZOR, SHUCKED	DO	-	-	1,400	2,850
SOFT:					
SHUCKED.	DO	275,892	1,726,971	78,959	511,963
CANNED:					
WHOLE AND MINCED . . .	STANDARD CASES	29,221	364,777	-	-
BOUILLON AND CHOWDER .	DO	334,018	2,089,154	-	-
OYSTERS, SHUCKED	GALLONS	-	-	28,418	186,171
SCALLOPS:					
BAY, SHUCKED	POUNDS	-	-	120,499	116,354
SEA, BREADED:					
RAW.	DO	-	-	448,000	313,600
COOKED	DO	976,860	778,140	2,191,914	1,862,840
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:					
FRESH AND FROZEN:					
FILLETS AND STEAKS . . .	DO	-	-	1/1,363,345	1/508,463
FISH STICKS, BREADED:					
RAW.	DO	-	-	1,466,827	539,140
COOKED	DO	(2)	(2)	31,970,998	15,395,673
FISH FILLETS AND PORTIONS, BREADED:					
RAW.	DO	-	-	757,081	269,047
COOKED	DO	(2)	(2)	5,142,390	2,375,097
OTHER FISH AND SHELLFISH	DO	3/7,191,387	3/3,322,398	4/763,466	4/757,053

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE QUANTITY	MAINE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE VALUE	MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, AND CONNECTICUT QUANTITY	MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, AND CONNECTICUT VALUE
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS - CONTINUED:					
CANNED:					
FISH	STANDARD CASES	5/902,913	5/$5,500,113	6/1,077,895	6/$6,084,055
SHELLFISH.	DO	7/2,950	7/126,400	8/47,883	8/313,322
CURED FISH:					
SALTED	POUNDS	9/825,175	9/121,154	10/2,301,443	10/815,552
SMOKED	DO	11/118,100	11/34,481	12/920,754	12/338,219
BYPRODUCTS	-	-	13/3,397,148	-	14/8,803,939
TOTAL	-	-	33,713,511	-	65,538,327

1/ INCLUDES FROZEN OCEAN POUT AND TILEFISH FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN HALIBUT AND SALMON STEAKS, AND FROZEN TUNA AND SWORDFISH STEAKS.
2/ INCLUDED WITH "OTHER FISH AND SHELLFISH."
3/ INCLUDES BREADED, FROZEN FILLETS OF COD, FLOUNDER, HADDOCK, AND OCEAN PERCH; BREADED COD FISH BALLS; LOBSTER PIE AND STEW; AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF FISH IN FISH DINNERS AND COOKED FISH STICKS.
4/ INCLUDES FROZEN, BREADED COD FISH CAKES; LOBSTER NEWBURG DINNERS; HEADLESS SHRIMP; AND BREADED OYSTERS.
5/ INCLUDES CANNED SALMON SPREAD; TUNA AND TUNA WITH SHERRY; AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF FISH IN CAKES, CHOWDER, FLAKES, AND ANIMAL FOOD.
6/ INCLUDES CANNED ALEWIFE ROE; SALTED COD; AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF FISH IN CAKES, FLAKES, AND ANIMAL FOOD.
7/ INCLUDES CANNED CRAB MEAT AND CRAB SPREAD; LOBSTER MEAT, KNUCKLES, NEWBURG, AND SPREAD; CLAM CAKES AND SPREAD; AND SEA MUSSELS.
8/ INCLUDES CANNED LOBSTER BISQUE, NEWBURG, PASTE, AND SOUP; SHRIMP BISQUE AND NEWBURG; CLAM CHOWDER; SCALLOP NEWBURG; AND UNCLASSIFIED SHELLFISH IN NEWBURG AND SAUCE.
9/ INCLUDES SALTED ALEWIVES, COD, POLLOCK, SEA HERRING, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF FISH.
10/ INCLUDES SALTED ALEWIVES, COD, HAKE, POLLOCK, AND SEA HERRING.
11/ INCLUDES SMOKED ALEWIVES, COD, HADDOCK, AND POLLOCK.
12/ INCLUDES SMOKED BUTTERFISH, CARP, COD, HADDOCK, MACKEREL, SABLEFISH, SEA HERRING, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF FISH.
13/ INCLUDES COD LIVER OIL; IRISH MOSS AND KELP EXTRACT; MENHADEN MEAL AND OIL; AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES OF FISH IN MEAL, OIL, PEARL ESSENCE, AND SOLUBLES.
14/ INCLUDES COD LIVER OIL; IRISH MOSS EXTRACT; MENHADEN MEAL, OIL, AND SOLUBLES; UNCLASSIFIED FISH IN GLUE, MEAL, OIL, FISH SOLUBLES, AND HOMOGENIZED-CONDENSED FISH; AND UNCLASSIFIED MARINE SHELLFISH BUTTONS.
NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY, THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE STATE.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

SUMMARY OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
PACKAGED PRODUCTS:			
FRESH OR FROZEN FISH AND SHELLFISH:			
FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC., UNBREADED.	POUNDS	113,178,338	$28,000,029
FISH STICKS, FILLETS, AND PORTIONS, BREADED	DO	46,498,153	21,787,381
SHELLFISH, BREADED.	DO	4,125,734	3,604,175
SHELLFISH, SHUCKED AND COOKED MEAT.	DO	8,153,005	7,221,375
FISH AND SHELLFISH SPECIALTIES. .	DO	379,447	312,843
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH	STANDARD CASES	3,663,723	23,811,171
CURED FISH:			
SALTED.	POUNDS	3,126,618	936,706
SMOKED.	DO	2,233,960	926,475
BYPRODUCTS OF FISH AND SHELLFISH. . .	-	-	12,651,683
TOTAL.	-	-	99,251,838

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY STATES, 1955

STATE	VALUE
MAINE.	$33,035,561
NEW HAMPSHIRE.	677,950
MASSACHUSETTS.	60,968,262
RHODE ISLAND	2,806,082
CONNECTICUT.	1,763,983
TOTAL	99,251,838

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

MAINE

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES			HAUL SEINES, COMMON	STOP SEINES	GILL NETS
	MACKEREL	MENHADEN	OTHER			ANCHOR
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	7	5	21	-	106	24
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	-	93	2	176	-
CASUAL.	-	-	57	2	175	-
TOTAL	7	5	171	4	457	24
VESSELS, MOTOR.	1	1	4	-	22	6
NET TONNAGE	26	8	43	-	218	56
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	-	32	2	90	-
OTHER	-	-	32	2	91	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	2	2	7	-	22	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	1	1	36	2	100	6
LENGTH YARDS.	350	350	12,750	200	43,750	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	-	-	64,800

ITEM	GILL NETS - CONTINUED		LINES		FLOATING TRAPS	WEIRS
	DRIFT	STAKE	HAND	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	-	-	2	14	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	5	2	110	128	7	125
CASUAL.	2	8	93	46	4	72
TOTAL	7	10	205	188	11	197
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	2	5	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	15	42	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	2	-	72	117	5	125
OTHER	-	-	20	-	5	57
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	2	4	205	122	5	125
SQUARE YARDS.	4,820	240	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	469	468,300	-	-

ITEM	DIP NETS, COMMON	BAG NETS	LIFT NETS	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS, EEL	POTS, LOBSTER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	-	-	-	493	-	47
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	19	-	62	-	4,568
CASUAL.	116	8	25	23	6	1,305
TOTAL	116	27	25	578	6	5,920
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	-	94	-	44
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	4,643	-	286
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	-	-	51	-	5,550
OTHER	8	-	2	-	-	299
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	116	19	25	145	6	532,014
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	3,205	-	-

ITEM	HARPOONS	DREDGES, SCALLOP	TONGS, OYSTER	RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	HOES	BY HAND, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	-	78	-	-	-	-	715
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	20	60	4	-	874	-	5,399
CASUAL.	16	39	2	3	869	25	2,896
TOTAL	36	177	6	3	1,743	25	9,010

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MAINE - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	HARPOONS	DREDGES, SCALLOP	TONGS, OYSTER	RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	HOES	BY HAND, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	8	-	-	-	-	159
NET TONNAGE	-	416	-	-	-	-	5,252
BOATS:							
MOTOR	20	60	2	-	709	5	6,231
OTHER	1	-	-	3	619	12	1,151
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
GEAR:							
NUMBER.	21	75	6	3	1,743	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	110	-	-	-	-	-

MAINE - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		STOP SEINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUTTERFISH.	500	$45	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA.	5,632,800	76,097	-	-	70,639,300	$936,873
MACKEREL.	938,400	75,326	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN.	4,016,100	42,206	-	-	-	-
SMELT	-	-	17,900	$2,992	100	30
TOTAL.	10,587,800	193,674	17,900	2,992	70,639,400	936,903

SPECIES	GILL NETS		LINES			
			HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	-	-	100	$9
COD	944,900	$64,827	177,700	$6,611	429,400	15,415
CUSK.	26,500	1,260	3,700	76	341,700	18,715
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	2,100	249	100	6	300	21
LEMON SOLE.	100	4	-	-	-	-
YELLOWTAIL.	100	2	-	-	-	-
BLACKBACK	10,600	595	-	-	400	57
DAB	300	12	-	-	300	11
HADDOCK	238,800	15,989	9,800	517	187,000	13,305
HAKE, WHITE	653,200	31,705	1,500	34	1,254,800	39,259
HALIBUT	600	218	900	203	35,300	11,118
MACKEREL.	600	89	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	1,111,200	33,789	103,200	1,806	149,000	3,086
SHAD.	6,500	314	-	-	-	-
SHARKS.	33,500	1,289	-	-	200	8
SMELT	3,500	925	56,200	16,923	-	-
STURGEON.	600	117	-	-	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN	100	27	700	65	-	-
WOLFFISH.	200	7	500	13	5,300	149
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION AND ANIMAL FOOD . . .	1,169,800	10,377	-	-	296,800	2,804
TOTAL.	4,203,200	161,795	354,300	26,254	2,700,600	103,957

SPECIES	FLOATING TRAPS		WEIRS		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	-	-	3,778,600	$33,024
BUTTERFISH.	174,400	$15,515	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA.	500	12	23,143,200	$339,987	-	-
MACKEREL.	25,200	2,331	32,500	1,364	-	-
SMELT	-	-	5,400	1,351	2,300	550
WHITING	-	-	57,400	300	-	-
SQUID	-	-	3,000	91	-	-
SEA URCHINS	-	-	-	-	58,300	1,685
TOTAL.	200,100	17,858	23,241,500	343,093	3,839,200	35,259

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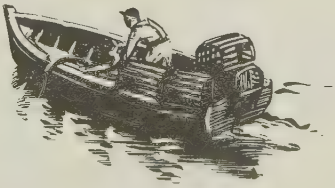
MAINE - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	BAG NETS		LIFT NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	2,500	$174
COD	-	-	-	-	1,311,200	59,361
CUSK	-	-	-	-	301,300	14,014
EELS, COMMON	-	-	9,100	$853	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	-	-	1,179,900	90,432
LEMON SOLE	-	-	-	-	17,300	1,278
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	29,600	2,884
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	907,300	65,488
DAB	-	-	-	-	1,385,800	84,432
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	4,130,200	246,305
HAKE, WHITE	-	-	-	-	921,600	32,068
HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	117,000	25,323
MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	14,400	145
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	-	-	67,685,000	2,577,442
POLLOCK	-	-	286,500	1,423	3,766,000	84,999
SHAD	-	-	-	-	100	1
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	2,200	111
SMELT	41,700	$15,795	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	100	12
WHITING	-	-	-	-	25,070,600	265,607
WOLFFISH	-	-	-	-	127,100	3,907
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	6,206,500	49,231
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	7,400	3,887
SQUID	-	-	-	-	3,200	101
TOTAL	41,700	15,795	295,600	2,276	113,186,300	3,607,202

SPECIES	TRAPS		POTS		HARPOONS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
EELS, COMMON	23,600	$4,918	-	-	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN	-	-	-	-	24,900	$2,935
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	499,300	$25,977	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	22,710,700	8,712,125	-	-
TOTAL	23,600	4,918	23,210,000	8,738,102	24,900	2,935

SPECIES	DREDGES		TONGS		RAKES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	100	$1	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, PUBLIC, FALL	-	-	3,000	$2,175	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA	1,113,600	580,541	-	-	-	-
IRISH MOSS	-	-	-	-	125,000	$2,500
TOTAL	1,113,700	580,542	3,000	2,175	125,000	2,500

SPECIES	HOES		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS, PUBLIC:				
HARD	249,900	$73,683	-	-
SOFT	2,621,500	948,592	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	104,600	2,829	-	-
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	-	-	7,900	$2,606
BLOODWORMS	202,500	167,004	-	-
SANDWORMS	179,400	110,283	-	-
TOTAL	3,357,900	1,302,391	7,900	2,606



LOBSTER FISHING

MAINE - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	CUMBERLAND	HANCOCK	KNOX	LINCOLN	SAGADAHOC	WASHINGTON	YORK
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	310	57	267	61	20	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	738	1,211	959	688	295	1,233	275
CASUAL	546	315	508	297	106	818	306
TOTAL	1,594	1,583	1,734	1,046	421	2,051	581
VESSELS, MOTOR	64	14	61	14	6	-	-
NET TONNAGE	2,604	132	2,266	189	61	-	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR	973	1,244	1,204	809	304	1,122	575
OTHER	246	137	152	70	45	499	2
ACCESSORY BOATS	3	10	8	11	1	-	-
GEAR:							
PURSE SEINES:							
MENHADEN	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	350	-	-	-
MACKEREL	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	350	-	-	-
OTHER	6	4	14	5	-	6	1
LENGTH, YARDS	2,150	1,400	4,900	1,850	-	2,100	350
HAUL SEINES	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOP SEINES	9	22	24	19	9	16	1
LENGTH, YARDS	4,050	9,800	10,800	7,800	3,650	7,200	450
GILL NETS:							
ANCHOR	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	64,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRIFT	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
SQUARE YARDS	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	320
STAKE	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	60	-	-	-	180	-
LINES:							
HAND	-	72	61	36	31	5	-
HOOKS	-	120	162	114	68	5	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	13	52	53	1	-	2	1
HOOKS	42,000	208,000	214,000	600	-	1,200	2,500
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
WEIRS	-	21	17	-	-	87	-
DIP NETS, COMMON	-	37	19	-	4	56	-
BAG NETS	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	10	-	15	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	46	28	37	17	12	5	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	1,128	550	868	331	233	95	-
BOX TRAPS	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
POTS, LOBSTER	108,025	102,043	112,870	63,255	28,091	65,980	51,750
HARPOONS	3	8	5	-	4	1	-
DREDGES, SCALLOP	9	20	19	-	-	27	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	29	20	34	-	-	27	-
TONGS, OYSTER	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
HOES	90	243	154	244	25	985	2

MAINE - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	CUMBERLAND		HANCOCK		KNOX	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	847,000	$8,800	838,800	$8,669
BUTTERFISH	1,300	$91	300	31	500	45
COD	1,850,300	106,995	334,600	12,200	467,600	18,178
CUSK	494,700	29,619	32,100	999	137,300	3,095
EELS, COMMON	-	-	11,600	2,389	-	-

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MAINE - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	CUMBERLAND		HANCOCK		KNOX	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	224,900	$18,970	251,100	$18,007	367,200	$24,360
LEMON SOLE	12,100	866	1,500	152	3,200	210
YELLOWTAIL	100	2	1,000	62	-	-
BLACKBACK	45,300	2,958	675,400	46,190	56,600	4,265
DAB	298,500	17,484	280,800	14,065	334,800	19,931
HADDOCK	3,217,400	199,912	628,100	37,053	588,100	30,843
HAKE, WHITE	1,328,300	63,573	182,600	4,942	1,247,200	31,830
HALIBUT	44,900	10,781	17,800	5,357	75,300	15,536
HERRING, SEA	24,322,000	310,031	18,051,700	265,371	24,971,900	308,838
MACKEREL	27,000	1,757	12,100	490	398,200	34,691
MENHADEN	2,257,700	22,105	-	-	1,688,400	18,451
OCEAN PERCH	34,297,300	1,247,609	700	15	33,377,300	1,329,559
POLLOCK	3,861,400	99,959	125,600	1,831	861,800	17,046
SHAD	6,600	315	-	-	-	-
SHARKS	34,000	1,302	500	40	1,400	66
SMELT	17,900	2,992	69,500	25,060	13,500	3,923
STURGEON	500	117	100	10	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN	4,500	735	10,400	1,173	1,400	197
WHITING	15,852,700	178,251	-	-	3,407,900	22,083
WOLFFISH	17,600	701	64,800	1,738	35,200	1,152
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	4,335,500	38,153	-	-	2,801,400	21,502
CRABS, ROCK	136,000	9,430	185,500	7,948	31,500	1,433
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	3,501,600	1,319,039	5,930,900	2,246,198	5,800,700	2,361,059
CLAMS, PUBLIC:						
HARD	167,300	50,412	-	-	-	-
SOFT	85,700	39,219	325,700	130,154	378,100	142,773
MUSSELS, SEA	4,300	179	44,400	1,036	7,100	284
SCALLOPS, SEA	610,500	318,755	69,200	36,392	299,000	153,508
SQUID	200	11	6,000	181	-	-
IRISH MOSS	-	-	-	-	125,000	2,500
BLOODWORMS	10,600	9,381	92,600	81,543	28,200	24,797
SANDWORMS	18,200	10,950	81,800	49,196	-	-
TOTAL	97,086,900	4,112,654	28,335,400	2,998,623	78,344,600	4,600,824

SPECIES	LINCOLN		SAGADAHOC	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	367,600	$3,020	140,000	$2,000
BUTTERFISH	102,300	7,204	73,100	8,372
COD	52,700	2,375	40,200	1,518
CUSK	1,300	51	5,300	201
EELS, COMMON	9,100	853	-	-
FLOUNDERS:				
GRAY SOLE	315,300	27,309	12,900	872
LEMON SOLE	400	22	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	28,400	2,813
BLACKBACK	83,900	6,804	18,500	1,543
DAB	320,900	22,299	149,900	10,615
HADDOCK	31,100	2,113	41,100	1,657
HAKE, WHITE	59,400	2,174	8,700	335
HALIBUT	300	84	400	149
HERRING, SEA	456,100	10,803	1,789,100	26,274
MACKEREL	547,400	40,349	16,400	1,730
MENHADEN	70,000	1,650	-	-
OCEAN PERCH	9,700	259	-	-
POLLOCK	14,000	273	300	11
SMELT	15,100	3,678	4,800	1,275
STURGEON	-	-	100	2
TUNA, BLUEFIN	600	65	8,200	817
WHITING	3,991,700	46,504	1,818,200	18,769
WOLFFISH	9,100	295	1,800	51
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	419,900	2,082	87,800	447
CRABS, ROCK	55,400	3,073	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	2,974,500	1,090,987	593,700	207,432
CLAMS, PUBLIC:				
HARD	-	-	82,600	23,271
SOFT	175,700	75,588	14,400	5,344
MUSSELS, SEA	26,900	775	-	-
OYSTERS, PUBLIC, FALL	3,000	2,175	-	-
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	700	225	-	-
SEA URCHINS	200	15	7,800	721
BLOODWORMS	68,000	48,510	-	-
SANDWORMS	78,100	49,387	-	-
TOTAL	10,260,400	1,451,001	4,943,700	316,219

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MAINE - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	WASHINGTON		YORK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	1,585,200	$10,535	-	-
COD	115,600	4,841	2,200	$107
CUSK	2,000	71	500	29
EELS, COMMON	12,000	2,529	-	-
FLOUNDERS:				
GRAY SOLE	11,000	1,190	-	-
LEMON SOLE	200	32	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	200	9	-	-
BLACKBACK	38,700	4,381	-	-
DAB	1,500	61	-	-
HADDOCK	57,000	4,326	3,000	212
HAKE, WHITE	4,400	185	500	27
HALIBUT	11,700	3,940	3,400	1,015
HERRING, SEA	28,630,400	415,427	1,194,600	16,225
MACKEREL	-	-	10,000	238
POLLOCK	552,800	5,983	-	-
SMELT	6,300	1,638	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN	600	40	-	-
WHITING	57,500	300	-	-
WOLFFISH	4,500	135	100	4
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	28,500	228	-	-
CRABS, ROCK	90,900	4,093	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	2,273,800	853,853	1,642,900	637,444
CLAMS, PUBLIC, SOFT	1,641,800	555,497	100	17
MUSSELS, SEA	21,900	555	-	-
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	7,200	2,381	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA	134,900	71,886	-	-
SEA URCHINS	50,300	949	-	-
BLOODWORMS	3,100	2,773	-	-
SANDWORMS	1,300	750	-	-
TOTAL	35,345,300	1,948,588	2,857,300	655,318

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	LINES, HAND	WEIRS	POTS, LOBSTER	HOES	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	-	87	-	87
CASUAL	215	14	97	20	312
TOTAL	215	14	184	20	399
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	2	174	-	176
OTHER	-	6	8	-	14
GEAR:					
NUMBER	430	8	13,750	20	-
HOOKS	645	-	-	-	-

NOTE:--THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE CONFINED TO ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

NEW HAMPSHIRE - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	LINES, HAND		WEIRS		POTS		HOES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
EELS, COMMON	-	-	6,000	$1,020	-	-	-	-
SMELT	55,000	$24,750	15,000	3,450	-	-	-	-
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	-	-	20,000	$1,800	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	850,000	312,375	-	-
BLOODWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	$2,000
TOTAL	55,000	24,750	21,000	4,470	870,000	314,175	2,500	2,000

NOTE:--THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE CONFINED TO ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

MASSACHUSETTS

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		LINES
	MACKEREL	MENHADEN		ANCHOR	DRIFT	HAND
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	53	175	-	30	23	15
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	5	-	5	5	25	57
CASUAL	-	-	22	2	101	628
TOTAL	58	175	27	37	149	700
VESSELS, MOTOR	8	13	-	5	5	4
NET TONNAGE	117	495	-	83	54	86
BOATS:						
MOTOR	1	-	-	5	59	242
OTHER	1	-	7	-	-	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	15	27	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	9	13	8	10	64	741
LENGTH, YARDS	3,200	5,840	253	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	101,466	437,000	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	782

ITEM	LINES - CONT'D.	POUND NETS	FLOATING TRAPS	DIP NETS, COMMON	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	POTS
	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS					CONCH
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	53	8	12	-	2,867	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	83	84	30	38	22	6
CASUAL	26	-	6	89	-	-
TOTAL	162	92	48	127	2,889	6
VESSELS, MOTOR	11	2	3	-	412	-
NET TONNAGE	196	13	24	-	17,173	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	37	23	15	94	11	6
OTHER	-	38	17	5	-	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	2	3	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	49	68	40	109	423	165
HOOKS	212,400	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	11,380	-

ITEM	POTS - CONTINUED			HARPOONS	SPEARS	DREDGES
	CRAB	EEL	LOBSTER			CLAM
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	110	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	4	5	376	2	5	71
CASUAL	1	-	862	20	5	3
TOTAL	5	5	1,238	132	10	74
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	21	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	425	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	3	5	768	10	5	37
OTHER	-	-	303	9	-	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	13	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	200	299	95,594	31	10	37
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	35

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MASSACHUSETTS - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	DREDGES - CONTINUED			TONGS		RAKES
	OYSTER, COMMON	SCALLOP	OTHER	OYSTER	OTHER	OYSTER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	-	1,029	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	18	200	8	24	113	20
CASUAL.	6	1,035	-	13	93	8
TOTAL	24	2,264	8	37	206	28
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	110	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	4,253	-	-	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	8	664	4	37	206	20
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	5
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	11	1,767	4	37	206	28
YARDS AT MOUTH.	10	1,941	7	-	-	-

ITEM	RAKES CONT'D.	FORKS	HOES	DIVING OUTFIT	BY HAND, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	OTHER					
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	-	-	-	-	-	4,074
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	208	8	293	-	- 8	1,191
CASUAL.	552	3	609	66	43	3,795
TOTAL	760	11	902	66	51	9,060
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	-	-	-	537
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	-	21,499
BOATS:						
MOTOR	344	4	-	-	-	2,063
OTHER	200	-	-	-	-	582
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	60
GEAR, NUMBER.	760	7	902	66	-	-

MASSACHUSETTS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS	
					ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	1,869,800	$18,642	675,300	$8,690	-	-
BUTTERFISH.	2,600	223	-	-	-	-
COD	-	-	-	-	611,800	$39,381
CUSK.	-	-	-	-	2,000	79
FLOUNDERS:						
YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	-	-	100	8
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	27,600	2,399
DAB	-	-	-	-	100	3
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	97,200	5,994
HAKE, WHITE	-	-	-	-	421,000	12,328
LAUNCE.	-	-	240,000	15,000	-	-
MACKEREL.	329,600	28,941	-	-	100	19
MENHADEN.	61,274,700	822,721	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	929,200	24,794
SHAD.	14,600	146	-	-	14,700	532
SHARKS.	100	7	-	-	12,000	457
STURGEON.	-	-	-	-	200	20
TUNA, BLUEFIN	600	53	-	-	100	9
WHITING	-	-	-	-	49,900	1,047
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD. . .	-	-	-	-	215,100	13,289
TOTAL.	63,492,000	870,733	915,300	23,690	2,381,100	100,359

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MASSACHUSETTS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED		LINES			
	DRIFT		HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	400	$5	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	100	12	21,000	$3,940	-	-
BUTTERFISH	1,800	91	-	-	-	-
COD	-	-	155,200	10,112	2,137,500	$130,129
CUSK	-	-	1,300	50	464,100	23,790
EELS, CONGER	-	-	-	-	1,900	19
FLOUNDERS:						
LEMON SOLE	-	-	100	14	4,600	640
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	100	5
BLACKBACK	-	-	100	5	400	39
DAB	-	-	-	-	400	47
FLUKE	-	-	1,300	166	8,500	975
HADDOCK	-	-	2,200	144	1,639,500	117,623
HAKE:						
RED	-	-	-	-	1,100	54
WHITE	-	-	200	5	394,200	25,843
HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	53,100	15,530
HERRING, SEA	4,800	64	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	349,400	49,106	100	14	-	-
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	-	-	100	5
POLLOCK	-	-	16,700	630	125,800	5,058
SHARKS	5,800	270	200	10	500	35
SKATES	-	-	-	-	11,600	658
STRIPED BASS	-	-	72,500	14,936	-	-
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	23,000	1,888
TUNA, BLUEFIN	300	23	6,000	595	-	-
WHITING	52,300	915	-	-	1,000	24
WOLFFISH	-	-	-	-	46,000	2,070
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	-	-	74,200	5,044	11,300	927
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	3,700	27	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	418,600	50,513	351,100	35,665	4,924,700	325,359

SPECIES	POUND NETS		FLOATING TRAPS		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	75,600	$771	-	-
BLUEFISH	14,000	$2,982	1,700	297	-	-
BUTTERFISH	339,300	41,584	218,300	17,027	-	-
COD	100	3	9,700	560	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
BLACKBACK	3,900	292	-	-	-	-
FLUKE	26,500	3,940	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH	1,400	28	-	-	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	6,800	68	-	-	-	-
WHITE	500	10	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA	1,920,500	10,587	474,500	5,004	238,800	$2,073
LAUNCE	200	2	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	1,055,900	123,754	464,100	60,006	-	-
MENHADEN	111,300	1,102	6,800	96	-	-
POLLOCK	245,900	6,164	16,800	356	-	-
SALMON	-	-	100	72	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	40,400	484	8,700	288	-	-
SEA BASS	1,300	82	600	39	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	300	54	-	-	-	-
SHAD	7,400	107	-	-	-	-
SHARKS	200	21	200	15	-	-
STURGEON	100	16	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	24,400	736	-	-	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	794,300	42,081	1,100	113	-	-
BONITO	500	42	200	11	-	-
WHITING	464,900	6,974	248,400	4,887	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	100	2	50,900	5,892	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	68,400	1,027	61,300	506	-	-
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	7,800	6,006
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	-	-	32,900	28,990
SQUID	1,796,200	57,574	135,500	1,967	-	-
TOTAL	6,924,800	299,716	1,774,500	97,907	279,500	37,069

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SPECIES	OTTER TRAWLS		POTS		HARPOONS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANGLERFISH.	100	$3	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH.	300	62	-	-	-	-
BUTTERFISH.	990,000	84,721	-	-	-	-
COD	25,605,900	1,488,763	-	-	-	-
CUSK.	1,005,700	52,960	-	-	-	-
EELS:						
COMMON.	200	7	20,000	$3,700	-	-
CONGER.	1,300	38	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	7,536,600	728,735	-	-	-	-
LEMON SOLE.	1,439,000	265,025	-	-	-	-
YELLOWTAIL.	12,572,300	1,321,111	-	-	-	-
BLACKBACK	7,728,800	1,130,829	-	-	-	-
DAB	4,876,000	447,674	-	-	-	-
FLUKE	5,364,900	1,084,412	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	128,351,600	7,681,810	-	-	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	6,100,900	75,035	-	-	-	-
WHITE	4,014,800	172,823	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	136,400	27,499	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA.	802,100	8,026	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL.	18,200	4,331	-	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH	89,302,500	3,459,697	-	-	-	-
OCEAN POUT.	62,300	1,116	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	16,386,400	572,845	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	970,700	41,209	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS.	138,600	9,108	-	-	-	-
SEA ROBIN	16,500	188	-	-	-	-
SHAD.	700	34	-	-	-	-
SHARKS.	9,300	728	-	-	-	-
SKATES.	22,200	977	-	-	-	-
STURGEON.	3,800	439	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	297,900	$87,678
TAUTOG.	8,200	253	-	-	-	-
TILEFISH.	1,902,500	150,027	-	-	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN	100	7	-	-	300	24
WHITING	81,067,500	1,472,135	-	-	-	-
WOLFFISH.	1,138,000	66,811	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD.	12,601,500	650,183	-	-	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD.	49,443,300	478,173	-	-	-	-
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	1,039,100	64,039	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN. . . .	30,000	9,411	3,504,300	1,587,852	-	-
CONCHS.	-	-	29,900	4,402	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA	700	328	-	-	-	-
SQUID	7,600	302	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	459,657,500	21,487,835	4,593,300	1,659,993	298,200	87,702

SPECIES	SPEARS		DREDGES		TONGS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	300	$10	-	-
COD	-	-	5,500	211	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	2,300	$460	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	3,500	185	-	-
LEMON SOLE.	-	-	25,100	3,555	-	-
YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	88,800	4,594	-	-
BLACKBACK	-	-	94,300	9,829	-	-
DAB	-	-	7,900	431	-	-
FLUKE	-	-	6,100	697	-	-
HADDOCK	-	-	2,300	91	-	-
HAKE, WHITE	-	-	1,600	28	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	100	10	-	-
WOLFFISH.	-	-	300	5	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD. .	-	-	10,500	465	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD, PUBLIC.	-	-	399,400	107,202	212,900	$88,351
OCEAN QUAHOG.	-	-	286,700	28,670	-	-
SURF.	-	-	22,800	4,152	-	-
CONCHS.	-	-	900	75	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA.	-	-	168,700	14,052	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	-	-	-	-	9,600	6,295
FALL.	-	-	-	-	6,200	3,336
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	-	-	45,900	33,975	9,100	7,280
FALL.	-	-	55,000	44,234	18,600	14,140
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	-	-	656,000	547,090	-	-
SEA	-	-	15,514,400	8,121,278	-	-
TOTAL.	2,300	460	17,396,100	8,920,839	256,400	119,402

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SPECIES	RAKES		FORKS		HOES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC.	370,700	$147,705	-	-	33,100	$17,579
PRIVATE	39,800	15,250	-	-	3,500	1,368
RAZOR	-	-	-	-	46,400	9,658
SOFT, PUBLIC.	85,400	65,769	5,800	$4,500	921,900	503,323
CONCHS.	400	60	-	-	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA.	20,300	1,604	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	8,400	5,890	-	-	-	-
FALL.	10,500	7,345	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	1,700	1,300	-	-	-	-
FALL.	2,500	2,160	-	-	-	-
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	500	24	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	180,200	111,952	-	-	-	-
IRISH MOSS.	980,000	20,380	-	-	-	-
SANDWORMS	-	-	-	-	18,200	17,268
TOTAL.	1,700,400	379,439	5,800	4,500	1,023,100	549,196

SPECIES	DIVING OUTFITS		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN. . .	5,300	$2,555	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC . .	-	-	400	$150
CONCHS.	-	-	4,600	357
MUSSELS, SEA.	-	-	4,100	340
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	4,000	3,000
TOTAL.	5,300	2,555	13,100	3,847

MASSACHUSETTS - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	BARNSTABLE	BRISTOL	DUKES	ESSEX
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS.	268	1,411	-	1,402
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	306	148	42	288
CASUAL.	628	346	554	847
TOTAL	1,202	1,905	596	2,537
VESSELS, MOTOR.	66	184	-	181
NET TONNAGE	1,060	6,285	-	7,814
BOATS:				
MOTOR	500	287	267	484
OTHER	93	7	9	193
ACCESSORY BOATS	3	11	-	45
GEAR:				
PURSE SEINES:				
MACKEREL.	-	-	-	9
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	3,200
MENHADEN.	-	-	-	13
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	5,840
HAUL SEINES, COMMON . . .	1	-	-	4
LENGTH, YARDS	13	-	-	175
GILL NETS:				
ANCHOR.	-	-	-	10
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	101,466
DRIFT	2	-	-	55
SQUARE YARDS.	7,500	-	-	351,500

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MASSACHUSETTS - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	BARNSTABLE	BRISTOL	DUKES	ESSEX
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:				
LINES:				
HAND	42	149	100	217
HOOKS	81	149	100	219
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	19	-	-	15
HOOKS	48,000	-	-	46,500
POUND NETS	68	-	-	-
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	40
DIP NETS, COMMON	60	-	43	6
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	56	111	-	156
YARDS AT MOUTH	1,393	2,835	-	4,306
POTS:				
CONCH	-	115	-	-
CRAB	-	-	-	100
EEL	174	-	-	125
LOBSTER	6,357	1,406	1,824	40,036
HARPOONS	6	16	6	1
SPEARS	10	-	-	-
DREDGES:				
CLAM	11	25	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	9	25	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON	6	-	5	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	5	-	5	-
SCALLOP	626	397	448	13
YARDS AT MOUTH	585	770	349	44
OTHER	4	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	7	-	-	-
TONGS:				
OYSTER	12	16	-	-
OTHER	15	188	-	-
RAKES:				
OYSTER	19	9	-	-
OTHER	241	87	79	-
FORKS	-	7	-	-
HOES	39	100	7	139
DIVING OUTFIT	2	-	-	64

ITEM	NANTUCKET	NORFOLK	PLYMOUTH	SUFFOLK
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	-	-	44	949
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	8	136	117	146
CASUAL	231	354	609	226
TOTAL	239	490	770	1,321
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	14	92
NET TONNAGE	-	-	153	6,187
BOATS:				
MOTOR	98	130	234	63
OTHER	-	44	230	6
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	1
GEAR:				
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	-	3	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	65	-
GILL NETS, DRIFT	-	-	-	7
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	78,000
LINES:				
HAND	104	-	125	4
HOOKS	104	-	125	4
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	-	-	15
HOOKS	-	-	-	117,900
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	-	-	17	83
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	408	2,438
POTS:				
CONCH	50	-	-	-
CRAB	-	-	-	100
LOBSTER	38	16,267	16,267	13,399
HARPOONS	-	-	-	2
DREDGES:				
CLAM	-	-	1	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	1	-
SCALLOP	240	-	43	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	160	-	33	-
TONGS:				
OYSTER	-	-	9	-
OTHER	3	-	-	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	33	-	320	-
HOES	3	289	82	243

MASSACHUSETTS - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	BARNSTABLE		BRISTOL		DUKES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	94,500	$1,040	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	15,300	3,244	-	-	6,000	$1,140
BUTTERFISH	777,000	68,227	462,200	$51,441	-	-
COD	2,644,800	154,057	5,189,100	320,992	-	-
CUSK	9,900	222	6,100	124	-	-
EELS:						
COMMON	7,300	1,460	200	7	-	-
CONGER	300	10	2,900	47	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	100,700	10,638	862,400	81,035	-	-
LEMON SOLE	22,800	4,455	666,000	149,190	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	1,704,100	174,858	9,718,000	1,020,267	-	-
BLACKBACK	975,500	109,240	5,744,500	896,490	-	-
DAB	270,600	25,844	2,080,700	209,900	-	-
FLUKE	753,200	136,761	4,653,200	953,285	-	-
GRAYFISH	1,400	28	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	2,283,200	125,600	9,159,300	531,102	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	2,562,400	34,692	3,058,600	32,353	-	-
WHITE	123,200	3,379	174,500	5,817	-	-
HALIBUT	54,700	16,963	8,700	1,455	-	-
HERRING, SEA	1,920,500	10,587	49,600	496	-	-
LAUNCE	200	2	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	1,078,500	126,654	100	8	-	-
MENHADEN	111,300	1,102	-	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH	2,000	62	11,500	267	-	-
OCEAN POUT	-	-	62,300	1,116	-	-
POLLOCK	423,100	11,298	70,200	2,254	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	567,400	15,146	452,400	26,835	-	-
SEA BASS	87,600	5,524	52,900	3,705	-	-
SEA ROBIN	-	-	16,500	188	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	300	54	-	-	-	-
SHAD	7,400	107	400	28	-	-
SHARKS	2,300	119	300	9	-	-
SKATES	5,800	135	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	31,000	6,246	5,000	1,000
STURGEON	800	116	1,400	198	-	-
SWORDFISH	178,600	47,587	49,000	15,054	28,300	9,160
TAUTOG	30,700	927	1,900	62	-	-
TILEFISH	63,700	3,640	1,861,800	148,275	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	794,200	42,081	5,400	514	-	-
BONITO	500	42	-	-	-	-
WHITING	12,650,800	239,038	3,789,600	50,685	-	-
WOLFFISH	107,900	3,904	30,500	911	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	690,000	29,719	166,800	2,575	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	12,305,700	178,842	22,410,400	174,861	-	-
CRABS, ROCK	3,100	185	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	224,300	111,774	62,000	25,766	25,900	13,396
CLAMS:						
HARD, PUBLIC	336,100	124,444	544,400	185,707	50,400	18,664
OCEAN QUAHOG	286,700	28,670	-	-	-	-
RAZOR	26,400	5,280	-	-	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	9,800	7,556	6,100	4,715	86,800	66,869
SURF	-	-	22,800	4,152	-	-
CONCHS	5,500	432	13,900	2,272	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	193,100	15,996	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	13,100	9,620	4,900	2,565	-	-
FALL	10,700	7,830	6,000	2,851	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	39,700	30,078	-	-	17,000	12,477
FALL	53,300	43,734	-	-	13,300	9,940
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	500	24	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	270,000	217,043	60,100	46,733	239,500	200,862
SEA	550,200	291,062	13,976,100	7,308,761	-	-
SQUID	1,801,400	57,782	2,600	82	-	-
SANDWORMS	2,300	3,500	400	299	-	-
TOTAL	47,256,400	2,542,414	85,549,700	12,271,695	472,200	333,508

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SPECIES	ESSEX		NANTUCKET		NORFOLK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	1,975,800	$19,748	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH.	800	109	7,000	$1,600	-	-
BUTTERFISH.	282,500	20,539	-	-	-	-
COD	2,434,300	129,436	6,700	351	-	-
CUSK.	396,600	15,955	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	15,000	2,700	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	4,724,200	438,469	-	-	-	-
LEMON SOLE.	35,900	4,343	-	-	-	-
YELLOWTAIL.	87,700	7,296	4,100	390	-	-
BLACKBACK	74,000	6,521	8,100	1,183	-	-
DAB	1,089,000	73,314	-	-	-	-
FLUKE	200	37	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	8,650,200	469,649	10,600	629	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	327,900	5,885	-	-	-	-
WHITE	1,759,800	60,959	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	49,700	10,040	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA.	1,467,000	14,625	-	-	-	-
LAUNCE.	240,000	15,000	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL.	1,059,200	127,286	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN.	61,281,500	822,817	-	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH	86,248,800	3,326,709	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	3,863,500	102,905	-	-	-	-
SALMON.	100	72	-	-	-	-
SHAD.	29,600	684	-	-	-	-
SHARKS.	19,400	781	-	-	-	-
SKATES.	1,900	77	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	13,500	2,690	8,000	2,000	-	-
STURGEON.	300	20	-	-	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	2,900	274	-	-	-	-
BONITO.	200	11	-	-	-	-
WHITING	59,491,600	1,068,094	-	-	-	-
WOLFFISH.	99,500	3,945	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD.	11,942,300	631,574	-	-	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD.	14,577,800	123,202	-	-	-	-
CRABS, ROCK	140,400	7,585	-	-	(1)	(1)
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN.	1,781,600	734,937	200	139	(1)	(1)
CLAMS:						
HARD, PUBLIC.	-	-	18,700	7,403	-	-
RAZOR	14,700	3,060	-	-	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC.	124,700	69,413	-	-	258,300	$141,807
CONCHS.	-	-	16,000	2,130	-	-
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	-	-	108,900	102,850	-	-
SEA	946,700	499,469	42,100	22,314	-	-
SQUID	135,100	1,955	-	-	-	-
SANDWORMS	13,300	10,568	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	265,399,200	8,832,753	230,400	140,989	258,300	141,807

SPECIES	PLYMOUTH		SUFFOLK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	550,800	$7,320	-	-
ANGLERFISH.	-	-	100	$3
BLUEFISH.	8,000	1,200	-	-
BUTTERFISH.	100	12	30,500	3,437
COD	368,000	20,946	17,882,800	1,043,377
CUSK.	1,100	60	1,059,400	60,518
FLOUNDERS:				
GRAY SOLE	28,600	2,959	1,824,200	195,819
LEMON SOLE.	100	6	744,000	111,240
YELLOWTAIL.	860,000	100,392	287,400	22,515
BLACKBACK	490,700	62,063	562,300	67,896
DAB	66,200	5,064	1,377,900	134,033
FLUKE	500	92	200	15
HADDOCK	152,200	8.961	109,837,300	6,669,721
HAKE:				
RED	155,500	2,058	4,400	169
WHITE	7,200	230	2,767,600	140,652
HALIBUT	400	66	76,100	14,515
HERRING, SEA.	-	-	3,600	46
MACKEREL.	22,500	1,631	57,100	10,592

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MASSACHUSETTS - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	PLYMOUTH		SUFFOLK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	3,040,300	$132,664
POLLOCK	15,700	$400	13,348,300	492,990
SHARKS	-	-	6,300	634
SKATES	-	-	26,100	1,423
STRIPED BASS	15,000	3,000	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	1,600	141
SWORDFISH	-	-	42,000	15,877
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	-	-	300	36
WHITING	3,691,200	77,651	2,260,800	50,514
WOLFFISH	11,900	422	934,500	59,704
UNCLASSIFIED:				
FOR FOOD	133,300	10,115	31,200	1,819
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	282,800	2,828	-	-
CRABS, ROCK	1/447,700	27,995	447,900	28,274
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	1/1,071,700	535,429	373,900	178,377
CLAMS:				
HARD:				
PUBLIC	66,900	24,769	-	-
PRIVATE	43,300	16,618	-	-
RAZOR	5,300	1,318	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	39,600	22,419	495,600	266,819
CONCHS	400	60	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE, FALL	9,500	6,860	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	194,600	123,544	-	-
SQUID	-	-	200	24
IRISH MOSS	980,000	20,380	-	-
SANDWORMS	2,200	2,901	-	-
TOTAL	9,723,000	1,089,769	157,523,900	9,703,844

1/ CATCH IN NORFOLK COUNTY COMBINED WITH THAT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

RHODE ISLAND

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	LINES			FLOATING TRAPS
				HAND	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROLL	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	62	-	18	24	2	-	53
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	-	24	2	34	11	14	4
CASUAL	-	-	-	84	-	-	-
TOTAL	62	24	20	142	13	14	57
VESSELS, MOTOR	8	-	2	9	1	-	6
NET TONNAGE	177	-	16	153	9	-	72
BOATS:							
MOTOR	-	2	1	82	6	12	1
OTHER	-	7	-	-	-	-	2
ACCESSORY BOATS	16	-	-	-	-	-	14
GEAR:							
NUMBER	8	9	3	188	7	36	18
LENGTH, YARDS	2,430	1,800	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	7,920	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	212	18,000	36	-

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RHODE ISLAND - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	OTTER TRAWL, FISH	POTS				HARPOONS	DREDGES
		CONCH	CRAB	EEL	LOBSTER		CLAM
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	489	-	-	-	-	46	33
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	29	12	2	11	26	4	44
CASUAL.	-	5	2	-	95	8	-
TOTAL	518	17	4	11	121	58	77
VESSELS, MOTOR.	120	-	-	-	-	11	15
NET TONNAGE	2,541	-	-	-	-	250	193
BOATS:							
MOTOR	14	14	2	11	102	5	22
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER.	134	730	425	500	7,938	16	37
YARDS AT MOUTH.	3,338	-	-	-	-	-	37

ITEM	DREDGES - CONTINUED		TONGS		RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	HOES	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	OYSTER, COMMON	SCALLOP	OYSTER	OTHER			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	4	125	-	-	-	-	730
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	-	129	4	458	139	8	547
CASUAL.	-	145	-	1,821	125	4	2,153
TOTAL	4	399	4	2,279	264	12	3,430
VESSELS, MOTOR.	1	17	-	-	-	-	159
NET TONNAGE	15	359	-	-	-	-	3,143
BOATS:							
MOTOR	-	274	-	2,279	264	-	2,643
OTHER	-	-	4	-	-	-	18
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
GEAR:							
NUMBER.	2	705	4	2,279	264	12	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	3	624	-	-	-	-	-

RHODE ISLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	2,400	$44	-	-
BLUEFISH.	-	-	-	-	12,300	$2,011
EELS, COMMON.	-	-	300	72	-	-
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK.	-	-	1,300	138	-	-
MENHADEN.	14,317,200	$178,856	-	-	-	-
SMELT	-	-	200	30	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	-	-	1,300	422	100	15
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	-	-	-	-	100	10
WHITE PERCH	-	-	4,100	946	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD.	-	-	34,600	286	-	-
TOTAL.	14,317,200	178,856	44,200	1,938	12,500	2,036

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RHODE ISLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LINES					
	HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROLL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANGLERFISH	-	-	100	$2	-	-
BLUEFISH	5,300	$920	-	-	2,500	$429
COD	33,200	1,978	61,300	4,586	-	-
EELS, CONGER	3,200	187	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	100	9	-	-
BLACKBACK	100	9	200	22	-	-
FLUKE	900	158	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	-	-	300	19	-	-
MACKEREL	2,200	282	-	-	4,500	564
POLLOCK	1,700	77	200	10	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	1,300	80	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	6,900	1,150	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS	8,500	1,708	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	6,300	524	100	5	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	11,200	576	-	-	6,900	542
BONITO	600	56	-	-	500	44
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	200	20	-	-	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	400	4	-	-
TOTAL	81,600	7,725	62,700	4,657	14,400	1,579

SPECIES	FLOATING TRAPS		OTTER TRAWLS		POTS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	43,700	$449	-	-	-	-
ANCHOVIES	21,500	376	-	-	-	-
ANGLERFISH	-	-	13,300	$277	-	-
BLUEFISH	9,400	1,479	1,800	143	-	-
BUTTERFISH	316,900	44,117	1,809,200	144,975	-	-
COD	359,300	22,276	340,300	20,756	-	-
CUNNER	-	-	100	2	-	-
CUSK	-	-	800	19	-	-
EELS:						
COMMON	-	-	-	-	18,400	$3,298
CONGER	300	11	37,900	989	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	61,200	5,280	-	-
LEMON SOLE	-	-	21,100	3,734	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	1,443,900	154,720	-	-
BLACKBACK	300	38	1,451,500	108,308	-	-
DAB	-	-	232,300	19,192	-	-
FLUKE	138,600	22,315	2,008,300	397,137	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	8,300	166	-	-
GRAYFISH	200	3	100	2	-	-
HADDOCK	-	-	320,000	16,892	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	6,700	138	112,200	3,150	-	-
WHITE	-	-	39,300	1,126	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	200	66	-	-
HERRING, SEA	89,700	3,763	573,700	13,444	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	500	88	300	25	-	-
MACKEREL	46,100	8,238	2,700	455	-	-
MENHADEN	24,300	294	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	3,700	156	14,300	469	-	-
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	500	16	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	3,901,700	167,877	2,000,400	104,639	-	-
SEA BASS	357,800	35,756	72,300	9,373	-	-
SEA ROBIN	6,200	75	5,200	156	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	4,000	582	1,300	116	-	-
SHAD	5,200	718	100	6	-	-
SHARKS	800	32	2,900	166	-	-
SKATES	100	1	7,300	189	-	-
STRIPED BASS	24,200	6,276	100	9	-	-
STURGEON	800	107	3,000	421	-	-
SWELLFISH	7,400	357	600	15	-	-
TAUTOG	19,700	1,256	12,100	818	-	-
TILEFISH	-	-	1,180,700	79,356	-	-

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RHODE ISLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	FLOATING TRAPS		OTTER TRAWLS		POTS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	28,800	$5,765	-	-	-	-
BONITO	11,000	1,141	-	-	-	-
WHITING	366,100	6,773	2,890,700	$65,349	-	-
WOLFFISH	-	-	1,600	57	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	1,400	102	800	46	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	1,258,400	10,808	72,108,400	615,323	-	-
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	-	-	46,700	$4,900
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	67,800	20,638	221,500	111,420
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	143,400	24,230
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	2,900	1,811	-	-
SQUID	440,500	24,747	164,100	11,883	-	-
TOTAL	7,495,300	366,114	87,015,600	1,801,714	430,000	143,848

SPECIES	HARPOONS		DREDGES		TONGS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	200	$23	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	4,200	428	-	-
BLACKBACK	-	-	500	57	-	-
FLUKE	-	-	3,800	688	-	-
SWORDFISH	54,300	$18,031	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	400	148	-	-
CLAMS:						
PUBLIC, HARD	-	-	326,700	123,944	3,764,900	$1,439,207
OCEAN QUAHOG	-	-	1/156,500	1/17,874	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	210,200	21,015	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	1,500	980
FALL	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,000
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	20,400	16,738	-	-
FALL	-	-	16,200	13,317	-	-
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	-	-	132,800	99,834	-	-
SEA	-	-	216,000	116,822	-	-
TOTAL	54,300	18,031	1,087,900	410,888	3,767,900	1,441,187

SPECIES	RAKES		HOES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS, PUBLIC:				
HARD	928,300	$354,474	-	-
SOFT	-	-	11,100	$4,838
TOTAL	928,300	354,474	11,100	4,838

1/ THE CATCH OF SURF CLAMS IS INCLUDED IN THE CATCH OF OCEAN QUAHOGS.

RHODE ISLAND - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	BRISTOL	KENT	NEWPORT	PROVIDENCE	WASHINGTON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	6	2	199	-	523
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	121	262	77	-	87
CASUAL	625	873	245	31	379
TOTAL	752	1,137	521	31	989

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RHODE ISLAND - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	BRISTOL	KENT	NEWPORT	PROVIDENCE	WASHINGTON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
VESSELS, MOTOR.	2	1	42	-	114
NET TONNAGE	27	6	672	-	2,438
BOATS:					
MOTOR	738	1,135	318	31	421
OTHER	-	-	2	-	16
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	16	-	33
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN. . . .	-	-	1	-	7
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	280	-	2,150
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	-	-	-	9
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	-	1,800
GILL NETS, ANCHOR	-	-	2	-	1
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	5,280	-	2,640
LINES:					
HAND.	-	-	43	-	145
HOOKS	-	-	67	-	145
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS. .	-	-	4	-	3
HOOKS	-	-	11,000	-	7,000
TROLL	-	-	24	-	12
HOOKS	-	-	24	-	12
FLOATING TRAPS.	-	-	14	-	4
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH.	-	-	27	-	107
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	678	-	2,660
POTS:					
CONCH	-	320	210	-	200
CRAB.	425	-	-	-	-
EEL	-	60	90	-	350
LOBSTER	865	465	4,625	316	1,667
HARPOONS.	-	-	2	-	14
DREDGES:					
CLAM.	5	1	29	-	2
YARDS AT MOUTH.	5	1	29	-	2
OYSTER, COMMON.	2	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	3	-	-	-	-
SCALLOP	14	178	126	48	339
YARDS AT MOUTH.	11	138	122	37	316
TONGS:					
OYSTER.	-	-	-	-	4
OTHER	732	1,086	201	-	260
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	110	110	19	-	25
HOES.	1	4	1	-	6

RHODE ISLAND - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	BRISTOL		KENT		NEWPORT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	-	-	43,400	$446
ANCHOVIES	-	-	-	-	21,500	376
ANGLERFISH.	-	-	-	-	100	2
BLUEFISH.	-	-	-	-	25,400	4,019
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	-	-	999,400	96,874
COD	-	-	-	-	433,800	26,459
CUNNER.	-	-	-	-	100	2
CUSK.	-	-	-	-	400	12
EELS:						
COMMON.	-	-	2,800	$495	2,200	396
CONGER.	-	-	-	-	19,000	818
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	-	-	21,200	1,633
LEMON SOLE.	-	-	-	-	100	18
YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	-	-	431,800	44,163
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	183,500	16,308
DAB	-	-	-	-	93,300	6,676
FLUKE	-	-	-	-	687,900	130,357
GRAYFISH.	-	-	-	-	300	5
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	88,200	3,695
HAKE:						
RED	-	-	-	-	90,200	2,366
WHITE	-	-	-	-	13,100	419
HERRING, SEA.	-	-	-	-	139,000	6,559
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH". . .	-	-	-	-	200	47
MACKEREL.	-	-	-	-	52,900	9,084
MENHADEN.	-	-	-	-	290,300	3,621

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RHODE ISLAND - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	BRISTOL		KENT		NEWPORT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	-	-	400	$15
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	5,900	262
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	4,379,400	194,340
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	378,500	37,864
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	9,700	203
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	-	-	4,300	589
SHAD	-	-	-	-	5,000	698
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	1,500	102
SKATES	-	-	-	-	400	10
STRIPED BASS	-	-	-	-	24,400	6,292
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	1,900	270
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	1,900	131
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	18,000	5,621
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	23,800	1,828
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	194,400	12,415
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	-	-	-	-	29,400	5,819
BONITO	-	-	-	-	11,500	1,185
WHITING	-	-	-	-	1,116,700	24,407
WOLFFISH	-	-	-	-	1,400	52
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	1,700	129
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	3,768,300	30,311
CRABS, ROCK	46,700	$4,900	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	16,300	8,215	18,500	$9,321	121,400	60,929
CLAMS, PUBLIC:						
HARD	2,099,200	767,142	2,003,900	789,837	613,300	242,374
SOFT	100	40	5,700	2,496	400	143
CONCHS	-	-	65,700	10,943	53,600	9,163
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	210,200	21,015	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:						
SPRING	20,400	16,738	-	-	-	-
FALL	16,200	13,317	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	4,000	2,994	34,500	25,958	17,200	12,977
SEA	-	-	-	-	73,600	38,305
SQUID	-	-	-	-	407,100	24,964
TOTAL	2,202,900	813,346	2,341,300	860,065	14,902,400	1,065,753

SPECIES	PROVIDENCE		WASHINGTON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	2,700	$47
ANGLERFISH	-	-	13,300	277
BLUEFISH	-	-	5,900	963
BUTTERFISH	-	-	1,126,700	92,218
COD	-	-	360,300	23,137
CUSK	-	-	400	7
EELS:				
COMMON	-	-	13,700	2,479
CONGER	-	-	22,400	369
FLOUNDERS:				
GRAY SOLE	-	-	40,200	3,670
LEMON SOLE	-	-	21,000	3,716
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	1,016,400	110,994
BLACKBACK	-	-	1,270,400	92,264
DAB	-	-	139,000	12,516
FLUKE	-	-	1,463,700	289,941
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	8,300	166
HADDOCK	-	-	232,100	13,216
HAKE:				
RED	-	-	28,700	922
WHITE	-	-	26,200	707
HALIBUT	-	-	200	66
HERRING, SEA	-	-	524,400	10,648
KING WHITING	-	-	600	66
MACKEREL	-	-	2,600	455
MENHADEN	-	-	14,051,200	175,529
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	100	1
POLLOCK	-	-	14,000	450

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RHODE ISLAND - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	PROVIDENCE		WASHINGTON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	1,524,000	$78,256
SEA BASS	-	-	58,500	8,415
SEA ROBIN	-	-	1,700	28
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	1,000	109
SHAD	-	-	300	26
SHARKS	-	-	2,200	96
SKATES	-	-	7,000	180
SMELT	-	-	200	30
STRIPED BASS	-	-	9,800	2,138
STURGEON	-	-	1,900	258
SWELLFISH	-	-	6,100	241
SWORDFISH	-	-	36,300	12,410
TAUTOG	-	-	14,400	775
TILEFISH	-	-	986,300	66,941
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:				
BLUEFIN	-	-	17,500	1,064
BONITO	-	-	700	66
WHITE PERCH	-	-	4,100	946
WHITING	-	-	2,140,100	47,715
WOLFFISH	-	-	200	5
UNCLASSIFIED:				
FOR FOOD	-	-	700	39
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	69,633,500	596,110
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	4,300	$2,182	129,200	51,559
CLAMS:				
HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	303,500	118,272
OCEAN QUAHOGS	-	-	1/156,500	1/17,874
SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	4,900	2,159
CONCHS	-	-	24,100	4,124
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:				
SPRING	-	-	1,500	980
FALL	-	-	1,500	1,000
SCALLOPS:				
BAY	9,300	6,989	67,800	50,916
SEA	-	-	145,300	80,328
SQUID	-	-	197,500	11,666
TOTAL	13,600	9,171	95,862,800	1,989,550

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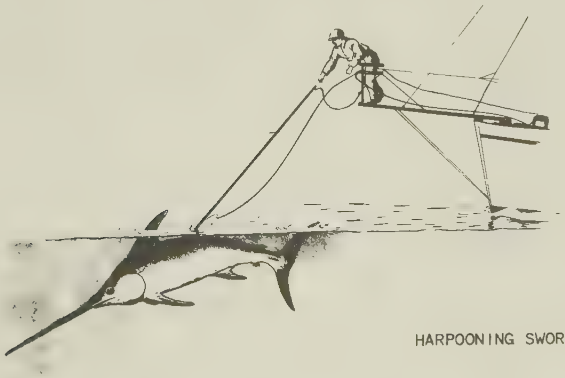

HARPOONING SWORDFISH

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

CONNECTICUT

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		LINES		POUND NETS	FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, COMMON
		DRIFT	STAKE	HAND	TROLL			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:								
ON VESSELS.	-	4	-	9	11	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR	5	12	-	5	3	2	-	5
CASUAL.	122	103	27	81	12	2	2	469
TOTAL.	127	119	27	95	26	4	2	474
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	2	-	4	5	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	15	-	32	40	-	-	-
BOATS:								
MOTOR	76	67	15	73	11	2	1	472
OTHER	9	5	-	3	-	1	-	-
GEAR:								
NUMBER.	84	69	19	158	45	3	11	474
LENGTH, YARDS	6,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	82,916	3,825	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	158	45	-	-	-

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	POTS			HARPOONS	SPEARS	DREDGES
		CONCH	EEL	LOBSTER			CLAM
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	160	-	-	15	3	-	20
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	15	4	3	36	2	1	-
CASUAL.	32	2	48	221	-	-	-
TOTAL.	207	6	51	272	5	1	20
VESSELS, MOTOR.	58	-	-	9	1	-	8
NET TONNAGE	971	-	-	64	10	-	105
BOATS:							
MOTOR	40	6	44	226	1	1	-
OTHER	-	-	5	19	-	-	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER.	98	625	1,365	15,973	2	1	8
YARDS AT MOUTH.	1,753	-	-	-	-	-	8

ITEM	DREDGES - CONT'D		TONGS		RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	HOES	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	OYSTER, COMMON	SCALLOP	OYSTER	OTHER			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	108	4	-	-	-	-	275
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	1	2	7	1	-	-	43
CASUAL.	-	12	18	30	7	11	917
TOTAL.	109	18	25	31	7	11	1,235
VESSELS, MOTOR.	31	2	-	-	-	-	93
NET TONNAGE	832	21	-	-	-	-	1,828
BOATS:							
MOTOR	1	14	25	31	6	-	833
OTHER	-	-	-	-	1	-	41
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
GEAR:							
NUMBER.	60	72	25	31	7	11	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	82	47	-	-	-	-	-

CONNECTICUT - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS			
			DRIFT		STAKE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	889,700	$12,222	600	$8	-	-
BLUEFISH.	-	-	3,800	456	-	-
CARP.	32,500	952	-	-	-	-
EELS, CONGER.	200	18	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE.	100	16	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL.	-	-	200	12	-	-
MENHADEN.	200	3	43,100	550	-	-
MINNOWS	48,200	10,274	-	-	-	-
SHAD.	41,500	5,835	150,000	21,683	13,600	$1,908
SUCKERS	3,000	132	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD. . .	16,200	202	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	1,031,600	29,654	197,700	22,709	13,600	1,908

SPECIES	LINES				POUND NETS	
	HAND		TROLL			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH.	17,000	$2,589	7,500	$1,086	300	$36
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	-	-	100	6
COD	500	20	-	-	-	-
CUNNER.	200	4	-	-	-	-
EELS, CONGER.	1,600	47	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
BLACKBACK	2,200	120	-	-	-	-
FLUKE	2,700	448	-	-	900	117
SCUP OR PORGY	1,300	54	-	-	100	3
SEA BASS.	2,800	441	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	200	18	-	-	500	54
SHAD.	-	-	-	-	5,000	703
SHARKS.	-	-	100	7	-	-
SKATES.	400	4	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	400	77	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG.	7,000	197	-	-	1,600	101
TUNA, BLUEFIN	-	-	3,500	229	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD.	400	36	-	-	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	13,500	169
SQUID	-	-	-	-	600	42
TOTAL.	36,700	4,055	11,100	1,322	22,600	1,231

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH.	-	-	-	-	3,000	$233
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	-	-	255,500	17,886
CARP.	2,000	$140	-	-	-	-
COD	-	-	-	-	185,200	9,258
CUNNER.	-	-	-	-	3,400	85
EELS, CONGER.	-	-	-	-	600	15
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	-	-	200	14
YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	-	-	59,600	5,785
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	875,700	56,042
FLUKE	-	-	-	-	381,600	68,701
UNCLASSIFIED.	-	-	-	-	13,900	277
GRAYFISH.	-	-	-	-	6,100	116
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	50,300	2,263
HAKE:						
RED	-	-	-	-	13,700	275
WHITE	-	-	-	-	400	11
HERRING, SEA.	-	-	-	-	766,400	17,626
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH".	-	-	-	-	1,700	149

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CONNECTICUT - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	300	$36
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	200	7
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	3,393,300	135,728
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	139,700	16,769
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	14,500	145
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	-	-	5,800	489
SHAD	-	-	100	$13	-	-
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	10,200	220
SKATES	-	-	-	-	18,400	184
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	1,600	191
SUCKERS	2,100	$84	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	900	19
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	19,700	494
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	67,300	4,576
WHITING	-	-	-	-	361,200	9,029
UNCLASSFIED:						
FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	377,700	16,996
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	6,217,800	44,988
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	2,200	195	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	2,300	747
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	9,600	1,049
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	50,600	36,753	-	-
SQUID	-	-	-	-	54,000	3,347
TOTAL	4,100	224	52,900	36,961	13,311,800	413,750

SPECIES	POTS		HARPOONS		SPEARS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
EELS, COMMON	12,900	$2,344	-	-	100	$20
SWORDFISH	-	-	900	$329	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	223,300	112,496	-	-	-	-
CONCHS	79,700	7,932	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	315,900	122,822	900	329	100	20

SPECIES	DREDGES		TONGS		RAKES		HOES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS, PUBLIC:								
HARD	133,700	$42,885	3,900	$1,399	600	$216	-	-
SOFT	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	$430
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	100	20	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	100	20	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	300	220	15,500	11,193	-	-	-	-
FALL	-	-	6,100	4,216	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	264,100	202,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL	122,400	111,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	13,500	9,783	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	534,000	367,188	25,600	16,828	700	236	600	430

CONNECTICUT - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	FAIRFIELD	HARTFORD	LITCHFIELD	MIDDLESEX
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	63	-	-	5
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	8	-	1	11
CASUAL	37	53	8	161
TOTAL	108	53	9	177
VESSELS, MOTOR	22	-	-	3
NET TONNAGE	329	-	-	28
BOATS:				
MOTOR	40	26	9	118
OTHER	2	6	-	9
GEAR:				
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	22	7	16
LENGTH, YARDS	-	907	193	2,002
GILL NETS:				
DRIFT	7	6	-	39
SQUARE YARDS	1,278	4,055	-	60,407
STAKE	-	1	-	18
SQUARE YARDS	-	132	-	3,693
LINES:				
HAND	17	-	-	44
HOOKS	17	-	-	44
TROLL	-	-	-	4
HOOKS	-	-	-	4
POUND NETS	-	-	-	1
DIP NETS, COMMON	-	1	-	11
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	9	-	-	13
YARDS AT MOUTH	150	-	-	309
POTS:				
EEL	27	37	30	559
LOBSTERS	3,012	-	-	3,284
DREDGES:				
CLAM	8	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	8	-	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON	30	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	38	-	-	-
SCALLOPS	-	-	-	10
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	6
TONGS:				
OYSTER	2	-	-	11
OTHER	6	-	-	4
HOES	2	-	-	-

ITEM	NEW HAVEN	NEW LONDON	TOLLAND	WINDHAM
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	75	132	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	8	15	-	-
CASUAL	63	580	9	6
TOTAL	146	727	9	6
VESSELS, MOTOR	24	44	-	-
NET TONNAGE	681	790	-	-
BOATS:				
MOTOR	58	570	8	4
OTHER	8	13	1	2
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	1	-	-
GEAR:				
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	11	13	9	6
LENGTH, YARDS	123	2,657	84	61
GILL NETS:				
DRIFT	4	13	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	311	16,865	-	-
LINES:				
HAND	28	69	-	-
HOOKS	28	69	-	-
TROLL	12	29	-	-
HOOKS	12	29	-	-
POUND NETS	-	2	-	-

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CONNECTICUT - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	NEW HAVEN	NEW LONDON	TOLLAND	WINDHAM
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:				
FYKE NETS, FISH.	-	11	-	-
DIP NETS, COMMON	4	458	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	12	59	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	251	1,043	-	-
POTS:				
CONCHS	625	-	-	-
EEL.	120	592	-	-
LOBSTERS	2,618	7,059	-	-
HARPOONS	-	2	-	-
SPEARS	-	1	-	-
DREDGES:				
OYSTER, COMMON	30	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	44	-	-	-
SCALLOP.	-	62	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	41	-	-
TONGS:				
OYSTER	8	4	-	-
OTHER.	8	13	-	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS.	-	7	-	-
HOES	2	7	-	-

CONNECTICUT - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	FAIRFIELD		HARTFORD		LITCHFIELD		MIDDLESEX	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	-	-	-	-	880,000	$12,100
BLUEFISH.	300	$40	-	-	-	-	7,200	986
BUTTERFISH.	1,000	70	-	-	-	-	100	11
CARP.	-	-	500	$40	-	-	30,000	724
CUNNER.	2,200	54	-	-	-	-	600	14
EELS:								
COMMON.	100	21	200	26	200	$17	6,000	1,184
CONGER.	1,100	34	-	-	-	-	500	13
FLOUNDERS:								
BLACKBACK	81,000	5,178	-	-	-	-	12,600	801
FLUKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	900
UNCLASSIFIED.	6,500	130	-	-	-	-	2,400	48
GRAYFISH.	500	7	-	-	-	-	500	8
HAKE, RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	20
MENHADEN.	18,000	225	-	-	-	-	11,200	150
MINNOWS	-	-	6,300	1,332	23,300	4,968	2,700	568
SCUP OR PORGY	116,700	4,668	-	-	-	-	2,800	109
SEA BASS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	85
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,100	81
SHAD.	-	-	31,400	4,419	-	-	147,200	21,282
SHARKS.	8,200	82	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKATES.	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,700	147
STRIPED BASS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	15
STURGEON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	13
SUCKERS	-	-	1,000	50	-	-	2,000	82
TAUTOG.	1,200	31	-	-	-	-	3,100	83
TUNA, BLUEFIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900	126
WHITING	800	20	-	-	-	-	1,000	25
UNCLASSIFIED:								
FOR FOOD.	200	18	-	-	-	-	200	18
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	16,400	206	-	-	-	-	126,500	1,581
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	38
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN.	39,200	19,748	-	-	-	-	38,700	19,479
CLAMS, PUBLIC:								
HARD.	133,900	42,958	-	-	-	-	100	51
SOFT.	100	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCHS.	500	52	-	-	-	-	7,200	815
OYSTERS:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING.	800	628	-	-	-	-	3,400	1,785
FALL.	500	390	-	-	-	-	1,900	1,000
PRIVATE:								
SPRING.	214,300	161,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL.	66,100	58,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUID	600	37	-	-	-	-	1,700	105
TOTAL.	710,200	294,747	39,400	5,867	23,500	4,985	1,321,600	64,447

CONNECTICUT - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	NEW HAVEN		NEW LONDON		TOLLAND		WINDHAM	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	10,300	$130	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	15,100	$2,101	9,000	1,273	-	-	-	-
BUTTERFISH	19,100	1,337	235,400	16,474	-	-	-	-
CARP	-	-	4,000	328	-	-	-	-
COD	-	-	185,700	9,278	-	-	-	-
CUNNER	300	8	500	13	-	-	-	-
EELS:								
COMMON	1,300	260	5,200	856	-	-	-	-
CONGER	300	20	500	13	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:								
GRAY SOLE	-	-	200	14	-	-	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	59,600	5,785	-	-	-	-
BLACKBACK	107,800	6,896	676,500	43,287	-	-	-	-
FLUKE	4,200	739	376,100	67,643	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	3,900	78	1,100	21	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH	5,100	101	-	-	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	-	-	50,300	2,263	-	-	-	-
HAKE:								
RED	11,800	237	900	18	-	-	-	-
WHITE	-	-	400	11	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA	400	9	766,000	17,617	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	1,500	135	200	14	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	200	12	300	36	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	3,800	47	10,300	131	-	-	-	-
MINNOWS	8,000	1,718	5,400	1,162	2,000	$418	500	$108
POLLOCK	-	-	200	7	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	1,256,100	50,246	2,019,100	80,762	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	12,000	1,524	129,800	15,601	-	-	-	-
SEA ROBIN	5,800	58	600	6	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	5,700	483	800	78	-	-	-	-
SHAD	-	-	31,600	4,441	-	-	-	-
SHARKS	1,500	105	600	40	-	-	-	-
SKATES	1,500	15	2,600	26	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	300	62	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	1,100	132	400	46	-	-	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	2,100	84	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	200	4	700	15	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	900	329	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	19,200	491	4,800	187	-	-	-	-
TILEFISH	-	-	67,300	4,576	-	-	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN	-	-	1,600	103	-	-	-	-
WHITING	27,100	678	332,300	8,306	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:	-	-			-	-	-	-
FOR FOOD	-	-	377,700	16,996	-	-	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION AND ANIMAL FOOD	69,800	872	6,034,800	42,700	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	300	26	1,500	131	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	30,100	15,103	117,600	58,913	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, PUBLIC:								
HARD	400	149	3,800	1,342	-	-	-	-
SOFT	200	120	300	260	-	-	-	-
CONCHS	80,100	8,014	1,600	170	-	-	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	100	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	11,600	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL	3,600	2,790	100	36	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	49,800	41,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL	56,300	53,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	100	96	64,000	46,440	-	-	-	-
SQUID	28,900	1,792	23,400	1,455	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,844,300	199,616	11,618,400	449,479	2,000	418	500	108

SCALLOP DRAGGER

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

LANDINGS AT MAINE PORTS

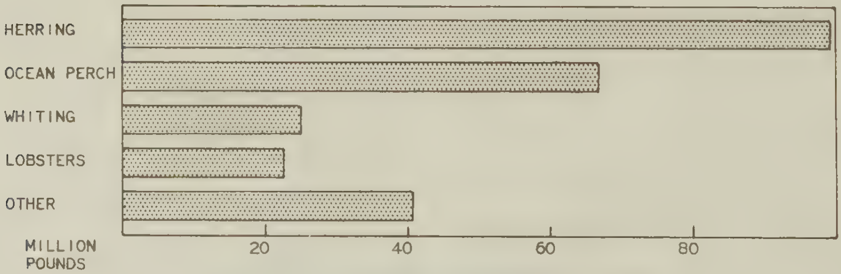
Landings of fishery products at Maine ports during 1955 amounted to 255.4 million pounds valued at nearly 16.1 million dollars to the fishermen. This production represented a decrease of 28.5 million pounds or 10 percent in volume and 772 thousand dollars or 5 percent in value compared with landings in 1954. Receipts of sea herring (99.4 million pounds) were 24.2 million pounds or 20 percent less than in the previous year; herring, used principally in the canning of Maine sardines, accounted for 39 percent of the total poundage in 1955. Ocean perch landings which amounted to 67.7 million pounds were nearly 12.0 million pounds less than in 1954. Whiting landings (25.1 million pounds) increased during the year with the 1955 production being 15.8 million pounds greater than in the previous year. Although landings of lobsters (22.7 million pounds) accounted for only 9 percent of the total poundage in 1955, these shellfish were the most valuable item taken by Maine fishermen accounting for 54 percent of the total amount received for all species.

Landings at Portland, Maine, totaled 68.2 million pounds valued at 2.3 million dollars during 1955 while landings at Rockland, Maine, amounted to 48.8 million pounds valued at 1.6 million dollars. Imports of fresh sea herring, used for canning, into the Maine and New Hampshire Customs District during 1955 totaled 5 3 million pounds compared with 28.3 million pounds during the previous year.

The quantities shown in the following tables represent the actual weights of the landings which have not been converted to round weight, therefore, the data are not directly comparable with the catch figures shown in the General Review, regional tables or the Review of Certain Major Fisheries.

In cooperation with the Maine Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, the Fish and Wildlife Service collects, compiles, and publishes monthly and annual data on the landings of fish and shellfish in Maine. This information is currently published in detail in Maine Landings which is in the Current Fishery Statistics series of reports issued by the Service. In addition to the individual monthly reports, two annual summaries were published in 1955, one listing the catch by months (Current Fishery Statistics No. 1309) and the other listing the catch by gear and by county (Current Fishery Statistics No. 1298).

MAINE LANDINGS, 1955



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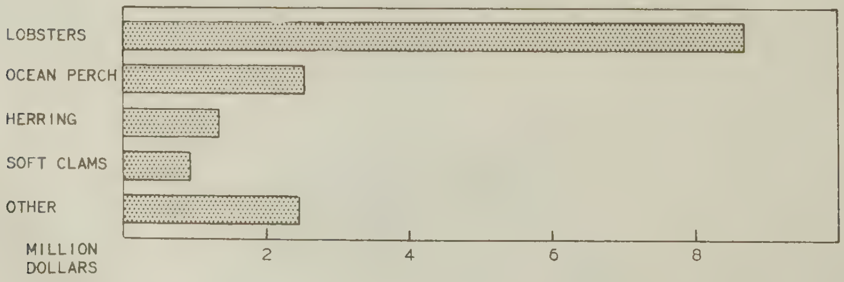
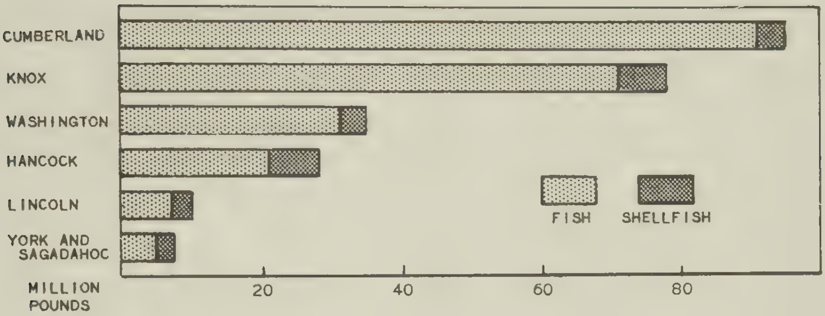
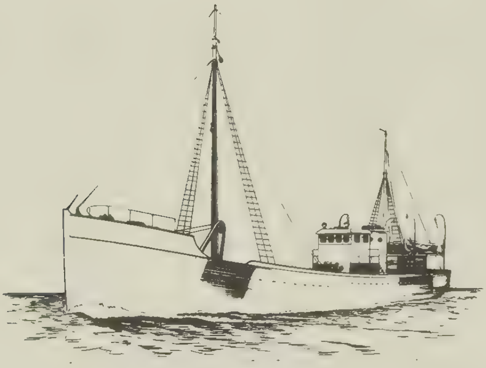


LANDINGS AT MAINE PORTS, BY COUNTIES, 1955





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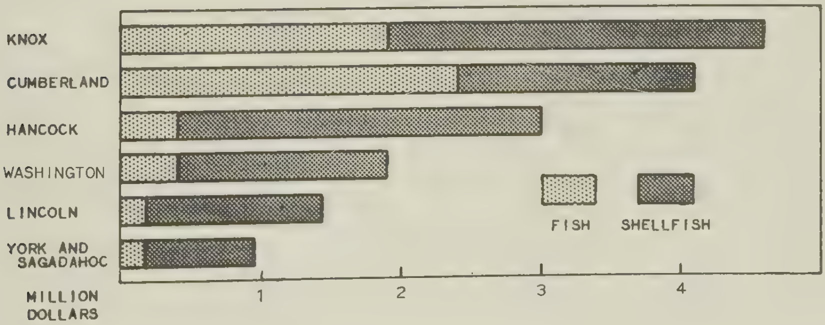
VALUE OF LANDINGS AT MAINE PORTS, BY COUNTIES, 1955



LANDINGS AT MAINE PORTS, BY MONTHS, 1955

SPECIES	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD:						
ROUND:						
LARGE	1,941	$97	42	$2	2,552	$77
MARKET	2,432	93	608	18	3,661	73
SCROD	587	6	19	-	1,007	10
DRAWN:						
LARGE	52,030	4,134	29,955	2,205	71,980	5,210
MARKET	72,721	4,264	45,359	2,206	83,004	4,008
SCROD	5,960	132	790	25	3,262	72
HADDOCK:						
ROUND:						
LARGE	10,000	500	9	1	1,857	181
SCROD	-	-	-	-	5	-
DRAWN:						
LARGE	140,039	14,959	158,178	14,865	264,959	21,193
SCROD	89,600	5,081	108,134	5,902	173,736	7,566
HAKE, WHITE:						
ROUND	63	3	-	-	315	16
DRAWN	34,425	3,094	59,628	4,309	53,519	3,842
POLLOCK:						
ROUND	25,100	732	26,695	499	198	2
DRAWN	172,495	6,832	144,022	4,428	127,985	4,005
CUSK:						
ROUND	-	-	-	-	109	3
DRAWN	23,317	2,594	44,268	3,204	52,614	3,422
HALIBUT, DRAWN	5,361	1,964	32,850	7,756	6,097	1,849
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:						
GRAY SOLE	22,230	2,411	53,933	5,194	62,930	6,215
LEMON SOLE	-	-	-	-	375	38
YELLOWTAIL	20,229	1,824	198	20	4,725	398
BLACKBACK	170,904	17,127	29,195	2,914	60,646	4,966
DAB	14,362	853	46,609	3,034	181,643	10,513
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	3,574,805	137,451	4,530,070	182,512	2,761,060	118,502
WHITING, ROUND	20	1	-	-	1,130	50
WOLFFISH (CATFISH):						
ROUND	-	-	-	-	119	4
DRAWN	7,976	339	5,067	241	8,201	393
SHARK, DRESSED	545	35	-	-	-	-
SMELT, ROUND	30,526	10,209	37,395	12,360	8,000	3,200
STURGEON, DRESSED	-	-	-	-	94	23
MISCELLANEOUS	567,634	4,671	651,790	5,373	379,260	3,301
TOTAL	5,045,302	219,406	6,004,814	257,068	4,315,043	199,132
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS	5,340	2,260	43,508	2,306	44,350	2,665
CLAMS:						
SOFT	133,069	59,720	95,342	37,607	267,932	94,993
HARD (QUAHOGS)	721	548	2,976	949	4,757	1,530
LOBSTERS, MAINE	785,135	403,023	476,282	328,702	572,752	416,994
OYSTERS	-	-	840	600	455	325
SCALLOPS, SEA	53,419	30,968	88,145	54,838	88,790	54,332
MUSSELS, SEA	3,189	134	6,735	270	1,470	59
PERIWINKLES	24	8	190	65	770	254
SEA URCHINS (SEA EGGS)	12,460	225	15,435	265	10,360	244
BLOODWORMS	-	-	568	500	6,868	6,024
SANDWORMS	300	230	377	332	6,396	3,352
LIVERS	12,424	381	2,911	102	7,421	231
SPAWN	339	52	1,486	154	1,626	190
VISCERA	6,400	32	-	-	4,350	22
TOTAL	1,012,820	497,581	734,795	426,690	1,018,297	581,215
GRAND TOTAL	6,058,122	716,987	6,739,609	683,758	5,333,340	780,347

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SPECIES	APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD:						
ROUND:						
LARGE	4,122	$124	7,789	$231	17,928	$529
MARKET	4,669	136	8,688	173	32,361	870
SCROD	706	9	1,585	17	1,185	11
DRAWN:						
LARGE	238,474	15,676	228,091	13,768	217,262	17,825
MARKET	223,575	9,593	202,585	7,911	98,791	3,595
SCROD	7,832	215	21,294	716	3,825	95
HADDOCK:						
ROUND:						
LARGE	1,721	137	1,852	93	5,446	280
SCROD	290	15	309	11	2,263	71
DRAWN:						
LARGE	309,447	21,187	180,669	16,240	265,791	17,440
SCROD	143,692	6,223	87,892	3,595	137,935	5,903
HAKE, WHITE:						
ROUND	851	34	1,034	27	396,318	9,844
DRAWN	51,152	3,087	122,529	7,178	167,801	9,808
POLLOCK:						
ROUND	3,614	62	9,311	312	543,722	9,677
DRAWN	167,002	5,455	178,013	5,516	225,353	5,634
CUSK:						
ROUND	214	6	1,115	32	17,080	341
DRAWN	68,249	3,557	83,037	4,275	59,112	2,417
HALIBUT, DRAWN	21,934	7,102	38,293	10,210	13,423	3,802
MACKEREL, ROUND	-	-	2,800	260	561,762	38,693
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:						
GRAY SOLE	177,649	16,499	182,073	12,560	248,877	15,670
LEMON SOLE	1,460	170	9,047	589	2,380	150
YELLOWTAIL	1,989	130	15	2	-	-
BLACKBACK	106,753	8,344	196,253	12,555	77,163	3,865
DAB	552,037	37,856	411,255	22,311	41,683	2,099
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	5,069,749	207,675	5,582,010	213,987	8,543,465	324,502
WHITING:						
ROUND	-	-	471,622	6,943	5,352,705	64,400
DRESSED	1,335	96	19,300	500	270	7
WOLFFISH (CATFISH):						
ROUND	758	19	90	2	276	5
DRAWN	18,255	691	31,346	1,075	20,611	632
SHARK, DRESSED	390	25	755	57	2,605	151
SHAD, ROUND	-	-	-	-	275	14
TUNA, ROUND	-	-	-	-	828	124
ALEWIVES, ROUND	-	-	1,971,400	17,349	1,807,250	15,675
HERRING, ROUND	-	-	3,518,320	42,045	22,252,641	250,475
SMELT, ROUND	7,950	2,038	3,150	788	-	-
STURGEON, DRESSED	121	24	161	38	30	6
MENHADEN, ROUND	-	-	-	-	557,555	5,149
MISCELLANEOUS	318,620	3,307	1,011,967	9,678	1,297,829	9,158
TOTAL	7,504,610	349,492	14,585,650	411,044	42,973,801	818,917
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS	25,756	1,325	39,677	1,885	101,292	4,647
CLAMS:						
SOFT	480,282	149,637	491,882	148,312	337,026	113,594
HARD (QUAHOGS)	18,315	5,828	37,851	12,044	46,090	9,096
LOBSTERS, MAINE	595,017	361,426	666,212	289,431	649,747	286,427
SCALLOPS, SEA	83,192	42,945	124,840	55,107	96,563	45,696
PERIWINKLES	1,260	416	1,368	432	792	263
SQUID	-	-	65	2	-	-
SEA URCHINS (SEA EGGS)	5,250	90	-	-	-	-
BLOODWORMS	12,123	10,667	46,757	31,030	32,698	27,895
SANDWORMS	17,058	8,963	13,630	9,964	23,798	14,339
LIVERS	1,460	58	4,202	151	9,362	344
SPAWN	771	77	-	-	43	4
VISCERA	14,625	73	32,700	164	8,460	50
TOTAL	1,255,109	581,505	1,459,184	548,522	1,305,871	502,355
GRAND TOTAL	8,759,719	930,997	16,044,834	959,566	44,279,672	1,321,272

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SPECIES	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD:						
ROUND:						
LARGE	3,154	$91	1,714	$49	1,514	$46
MARKET	22,926	679	2,252	42	1,093	22
SCROD	147	1	27	-	-	-
DRAWN:						
LARGE	88,957	6,191	63,501	6,859	64,157	5,443
MARKET	69,207	2,209	56,843	2,491	42,664	1,650
SCROD	1,602	32	45	3	526	22
HADDOCK:						
ROUND:						
LARGE	5,806	232	490	21	151	9
SCROD	265	6	470	14	50	2
DRAWN:						
LARGE	265,133	16,048	265,126	19,967	186,526	14,025
SCROD	151,513	5,750	156,207	7,034	107,879	5,156
HAKE, WHITE:						
ROUND	451,926	11,210	164,803	4,630	81,183	2,436
DRAWN	168,033	6,478	145,775	10,583	183,091	8,239
POLLOCK:						
ROUND	484,651	9,622	404,107	7,990	212,627	4,241
DRAWN	234,776	6,185	229,682	7,320	169,636	4,949
CUSK:						
ROUND	29,612	592	5,070	101	6,490	130
DRAWN	25,461	1,330	36,386	2,289	42,045	2,836
HALIBUT, DRAWN	4,208	1,025	2,120	483	2,734	575
MACKEREL, ROUND	211,293	15,299	173,580	15,516	52,550	8,093
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:						
GRAY SOLE	198,514	12,567	112,837	9,057	49,424	4,133
LEMON SOLE	280	14	1,275	89	1,205	90
BLACKBACK	53,055	2,589	32,983	1,820	57,188	3,156
DAB	36,907	1,748	22,629	1,255	23,050	1,262
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	7,387,945	274,207	7,412,107	271,156	7,427,354	261,566
WHITING, ROUND	10,073,279	96,026	7,966,928	82,469	949,467	11,957
WOLFFISH (CATFISH):						
ROUND	117	3	-	-	-	-
DRAWN	8,482	263	3,035	100	1,730	56
SHARK, DRESSED	703	43	4,165	218	7,928	403
SHAD, ROUND	174	8	396	19	2,660	122
TUNA, ROUND	10,895	1,191	13,825	1,685	45	11
HERRING, ROUND	21,487,680	293,844	12,642,875	180,613	22,188,090	341,456
BUTTERFISH, ROUND	128,505	13,005	35,880	1,710	12,756	1,001
STURGEON, DRESSED	-	-	-	-	70	14
EELS, ROUND	1,100	220	765	43	720	50
MENHADEN, ROUND	1,888,595	19,143	1,424,080	16,241	145,885	1,673
MISCELLANEOUS	862,390	6,208	840,547	6,835	509,796	4,123
TOTAL	44,357,291	804,059	32,222,525	658,702	32,532,284	688,947
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS	98,703	4,447	76,626	3,383	36,357	1,723
CLAMS:						
SOFT	227,098	103,836	202,995	90,775	114,015	46,349
HARD (QUAHOGS)	37,610	12,272	16,621	4,278	31,460	10,011
LOBSTERS, MAINE	2,930,424	1,108,424	5,416,905	1,855,366	4,761,107	1,471,537
SCALLOPS, SEA	112,493	52,556	109,545	55,646	73,053	38,263
PERIWINKLES	1,632	544	216	71	744	246
SQUID	2,901	88	1,126	40	1,345	40
BLOODWORMS	26,261	22,938	33,477	29,462	22,492	19,740
SANDWORMS	41,628	27,295	30,530	18,373	26,507	15,906
SEA MOSS	-	-	-	-	125,000	2,500
LIVERS	44,500	1,625	9,600	335	14,211	460
VISCERA	-	-	3,600	18	-	-
TOTAL	3,523,250	1,334,025	5,901,241	2,057,747	5,206,291	1,606,775
GRAND TOTAL	47,880,541	2,138,084	38,123,766	2,716,449	37,738,575	2,295,722

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SPECIES	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD:						
ROUND:						
LARGE.	156	$5	297	$12	4,768	$239
MARKET	100	2	598	18	1,720	82
SCROD.	2	-	43	1	1,162	23
DRAWN:						
LARGE.	67,244	5,500	54,520	4,311	33,353	2,431
MARKET	82,613	3,495	51,618	2,179	45,076	2,477
SCROD.	159	4	899	19	3,256	68
HADDOCK:						
ROUND:						
LARGE.	6	-	25	1	1,818	145
SCROD.	11	-	-	-	1,329	66
DRAWN:						
LARGE.	240,654	21,587	100,007	10,276	180,850	19,420
SCROD.	125,169	6,472	51,547	3,150	84,393	5,292
HAKE, WHITE:						
ROUND.	5,451	163	21,779	436	1,151	58
DRAWN.	162,214	9,185	83,708	5,573	41,436	2,833
POLLOCK:						
ROUND.	175,720	3,594	186,800	1,634	178,667	1,484
DRAWN.	342,911	10,083	288,070	8,880	520,688	15,967
CUSK:						
ROUND.	235	5	-	-	1,905	57
DRAWN.	43,032	2,663	35,466	2,133	28,092	2,078
HALIBUT, DRAWN	2,269	607	2,496	829	1,977	660
MACKEREL, ROUND.	8,982	1,367	175	27	-	-
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:						
GRAY SOLE.	35,207	2,794	19,230	1,781	19,493	1,827
LEMON SOLE	-	-	1,120	112	300	30
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	2,500	512
BLACKBACK.	74,047	3,865	30,958	2,305	29,258	2,635
DAB.	25,389	1,383	15,327	1,048	15,496	1,093
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	6,837,765	251,368	4,479,294	173,260	4,079,330	161,256
WHITING:						
ROUND.	277,160	3,403	-	-	-	-
DRESSED.	-	-	590	55	-	-
WOLFFISH (CATFISH):						
ROUND.	-	-	-	-	9	-
DRAWN.	2,396	146	971	47	1,706	60
SHARK, DRESSED	6,975	339	2,829	132	120	5
SHAD, ROUND.	1,605	88	1,195	52	265	12
TUNA, ROUND.	105	16	-	-	-	-
HERRING, ROUND	9,504,870	134,118	7,575,870	106,449	245,480	3,969
SMELT, ROUND	9,197	1,530	8,672	1,808	22,253	6,633
BUTTERFISH, ROUND.	312	27	-	-	-	-
STURGEON, DRESSED.	-	-	-	-	94	24
EELS, ROUND.	7,600	760	-	-	22,493	4,698
MISCELLANEOUS.	602,815	4,800	298,295	2,530	262,030	2,069
TOTAL.	18,642,371	469,369	13,312,399	329,058	5,832,468	238,203
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS.	18,235	887	8,427	403	1,026	46
CLAMS:						
SOFT	101,300	38,449	55,579	21,552	114,968	43,768
HARD (QUAHOGS)	34,749	11,057	-	-	18,755	6,070
LOBSTERS, MAINE.	2,830,131	978,970	1,888,150	685,539	1,146,229	530,173
OYSTERS.	-	-	1,673	1,250	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA.	65,879	33,435	117,003	61,571	100,642	55,184
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	48,915	1,186	44,250	1,180
PERIWINKLES.	552	182	-	-	380	125
SQUID.	681	20	35	1	40	1
SEA URCHINS (SEA EGGS) . .	-	-	-	-	14,840	861
BLOODWORMS	16,063	14,136	5,240	4,612	-	-
SANDWORMS.	14,410	8,643	3,892	2,346	900	540
LIVERS	3,160	126	14,700	462	10,751	330
SPAWN.	368	33	1,365	114	2,595	163
TOTAL.	3,085,528	1,085,938	2,144,979	779,036	1,455,376	638,441
GRAND TOTAL.	21,727,899	1,555,307	15,457,378	1,108,094	7,287,844	876,644

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SPECIES	TOTAL, 1955		TOTAL, 1954	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD:				
ROUND:				
LARGE	45,977	$1,502	186,566	$7,148
MARKET	81,108	2,208	459,021	20,560
SCROD	6,470	78	12,347	188
DRAWN:				
LARGE	1,209,524	89,553	1,375,455	105,536
MARKET	1,074,056	46,078	1,186,818	57,694
SCROD	49,450	1,403	31,385	721
HADDOCK:				
ROUND:				
LARGE	29,181	1,600	75,728	5,386
SCROD	4,992	185	30,875	1,606
DRAWN:				
LARGE	2,557,379	207,207	3,470,766	311,056
SCROD	1,417,697	67,124	1,308,108	71,766
HAKE, WHITE:				
ROUND	1,124,874	28,857	1,392,622	38,474
DRAWN	1,273,311	74,209	1,782,168	111,437
POLLOCK:				
ROUND	2,251,212	39,849	993,559	14,397
DRAWN	2,800,633	85,254	3,133,735	88,891
CUSK:				
ROUND	61,830	1,267	116,915	3,610
DRAWN	541,079	32,798	607,054	38,885
HALIBUT, DRAWN	133,762	36,862	91,436	29,079
MACKEREL, ROUND	1,011,142	79,255	472,558	59,861
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:				
GRAY SOLE	1,182,397	90,708	1,272,830	93,281
LEMON SOLE	17,442	1,282	1,830	198
YELLOWTAIL	29,656	2,886	23,724	2,202
BLACKBACK	918,403	66,141	1,191,091	93,366
DAB	1,386,387	84,455	1,654,245	89,629
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	67,684,954	2,577,442	79,670,711	3,205,500
WHITING:				
ROUND	25,092,311	265,249	9,317,865	115,637
DRESSED	21,495	658	465	14
WOLFFISH (CATFISH):				
ROUND	1,369	33	11,397	242
DRAWN	109,776	4,043	119,458	5,480
SHARK, DRESSED	27,015	1,408	36,768	1,965
SHAD, ROUND	6,570	315	1,981	121
TUNA, ROUND	25,698	3,027	2,853	318
ALEWIVES, ROUND	3,778,650	33,024	3,295,993	26,643
HERRING, ROUND	99,415,826	1,352,969	123,602,099	1,769,516
SMELT, ROUND	127,143	38,566	107,427	24,650
BUTTERFISH, ROUND	177,453	15,743	19,550	2,178
STURGEON, DRESSED	570	129	1,440	275
EELS, ROUND	32,678	5,771	11,440	2,193
MENHADEN, ROUND	4,016,115	42,206	5,876,309	47,172
MISCELLANEOUS	7,602,973	62,053	12,488,544	100,691
SUCKER	-	-	3,820	30
TOTAL	227,328,558	5,443,397	255,438,956	6,547,596
SHELLFISH, ETC.				
CRABS	499,297	25,977	519,607	27,498
CLAMS:				
SOFT	2,621,488	948,592	3,721,891	1,360,436
HARD (QUAHOGS)	249,905	73,683	291,677	99,915
LOBSTERS, MAINE	22,718,091	8,716,012	21,667,713	8,087,165
OYSTERS	2,968	2,175	5,705	4,075
SCALLOPS, SEA	1,113,564	580,541	707,758	334,241
MUSSELS, SEA	104,559	2,829	81,243	2,048
PERIWINKLES	7,928	2,606	5,643	1,767
SQUID	6,193	192	1,835	66
SEA URCHINS (SEA EGGS)	58,345	1,685	54,520	2,792
BLOODWORMS	202,547	167,004	239,626	200,518
SANDWORMS	179,426	110,283	284,070	167,196
SEA MOSS	125,000	2,500	465,120	7,477
LIVERS	134,702	4,605	351,271	11,590
SPAWN	8,593	787	11,474	951
VISCERA	70,135	359	57,822	289
TOTAL	28,102,741	10,639,830	28,466,975	10,308,024
GRAND TOTAL	255,431,299	16,083,227	283,905,931	16,855,620

NOTE:--THE FACTORS USED IN THE ABOVE TABLES TO CONVERT NUMBERS OF BUSHELS OF SHELLFISH, ETC., TO POUNDS ARE AS FOLLOWS: CRABS, 3 TO A POUND; CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC, 15 POUNDS OF MEATS PER BUSHEL; CLAMS, HARD (QUAHOGS), 11 POUNDS OF MEATS PER BUSHEL; OYSTERS, 7.5 POUNDS OF MEATS PER BUSHEL; BLOODWORMS, 44 WORMS PER POUND; HERRING, 70 POUNDS PER BUSHEL; AND PERIWINKLES, 18 POUNDS OF MEATS PER BUSHEL.

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

Because of their importance in the production of fishery products, detailed landings statistics are collected daily and published monthly for Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and Cape Cod ports. Landings by fishing craft of all sizes at the ports named are included in the data in the following tables.

The quantities shown in the following tables represent the actual weights of the landings. Items landed drawn, dressed, etc., have not been converted to round weight, therefore, the data are not directly comparable with the catch figures shown in the General Review, regional tables, or the Review of Certain Major Fisheries.

In 1955, landings of fishery products by craft of all sizes at Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and Cape Cod amounted to approximately 515.3 million pounds valued at nearly 31.1 million dollars ex-vessel. Although the poundage landed was 23.7 million pounds or 5 percent greater than in 1954, the value of the catch remained nearly the same. Decreases in the landings of several of the major fisheries were primarily due to economic problems in the processing, distribution, and marketing of fishery products rather than to declining stocks on the fishing grounds. The 1955 haddock landings amounted to nearly 114.0 million pounds valued at 7.8 million dollars--16.4 million pounds and 1.8 million dollars less than the previous year's production. Receipts of ocean perch (89.3 million pounds valued at 3.5 million dollars) were also down. Compared with 1954, this item declined 12 percent in volume and 17 percent in value. The production of whiting in 1955 amounted to 68.9 million pounds valued at 1.4 million dollars representing an increase of 23 percent in volume but a decrease of 8 percent in value. Sea scallops (15.5 million pounds valued at 8.1 million dollars) were the most valuable species produced during 1955. Four items accounted for 74 percent of the total poundage landed at Massachusetts ports during the year: haddock, 22 percent; fish for reduction and animal food, 22 percent; ocean perch, 17 percent; and whiting, 13 percent.

Receipts at Gloucester accounted for 49 percent of the total poundage landed during the year and 25 percent of the total value; Boston was second both in poundage, 27 percent, and value, 30 percent; New Bedford ranked third in poundage with 16 percent, but first, 39 percent, in value. Cape Cod was in fourth place in both categories with 8 percent in poundage and 6 percent in value.

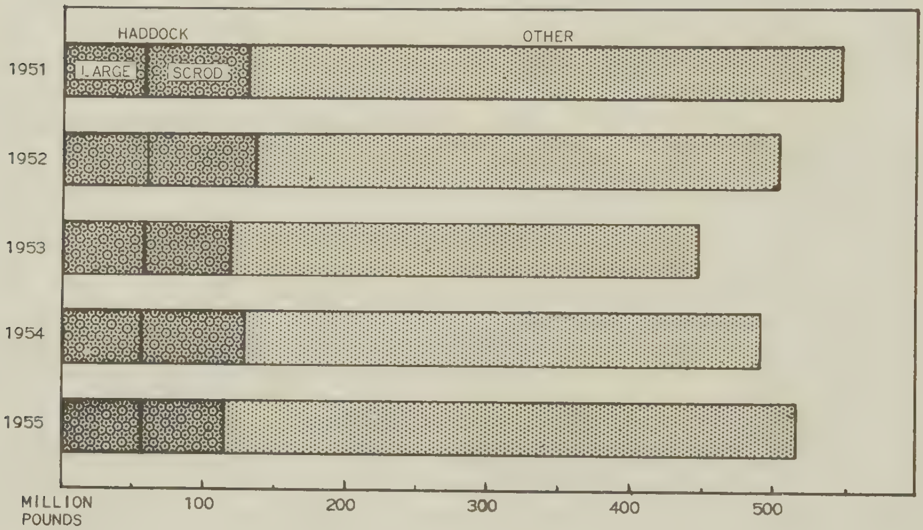
The fishing fleet operating on the fishing banks of the North Atlantic and landing fares at Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and Cape Cod ports during 1955 numbered 704 craft of all sizes. The landings listed in the following tables, however, do not represent the entire catch of these vessels, as some of them also landed fares at other New England ports, at New York City, and at more southerly ports in connection with the shrimp, mackerel, and southern trawl fisheries.

Of the total landings, 36 percent was taken by medium otter trawlers; 27 percent by large otter trawlers; 19 percent by small otter trawlers; 12 percent by purse seines; 3 percent by scallop dredges; and the remaining 3 percent by other types of gear.

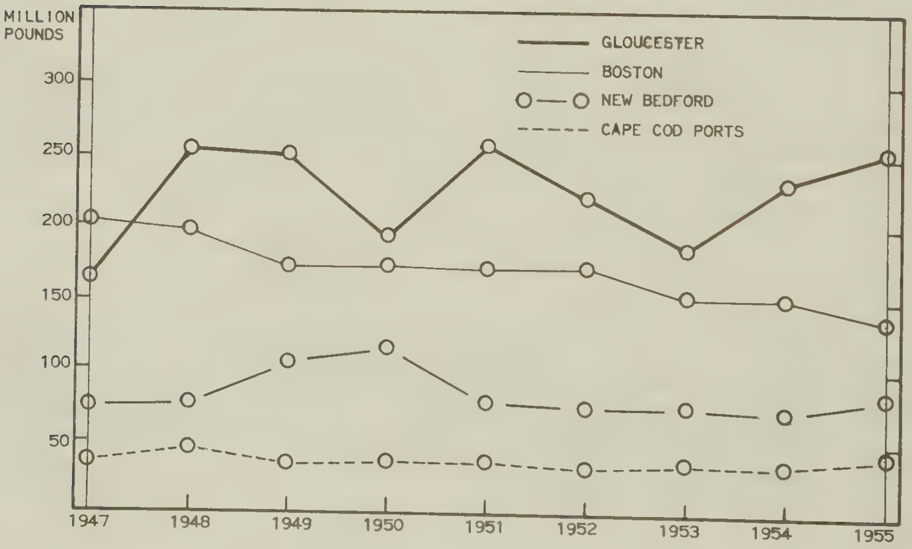
The following tables contain a detailed summary of information on the landings of fish and shellfish by fishing craft of all sizes at Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and Cape Cod Ports. Information on the annual landings by ports was previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1312, while data on the landings by gear and area appeared in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1340. Detailed monthly information on the landings by port and by gear and area of capture was also published in the Current Fishery Statistics series.

NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES

LANDINGS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS AT MASSACHUSETTS PORTS, 1951 - 1955



LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS, 1947 - 1955



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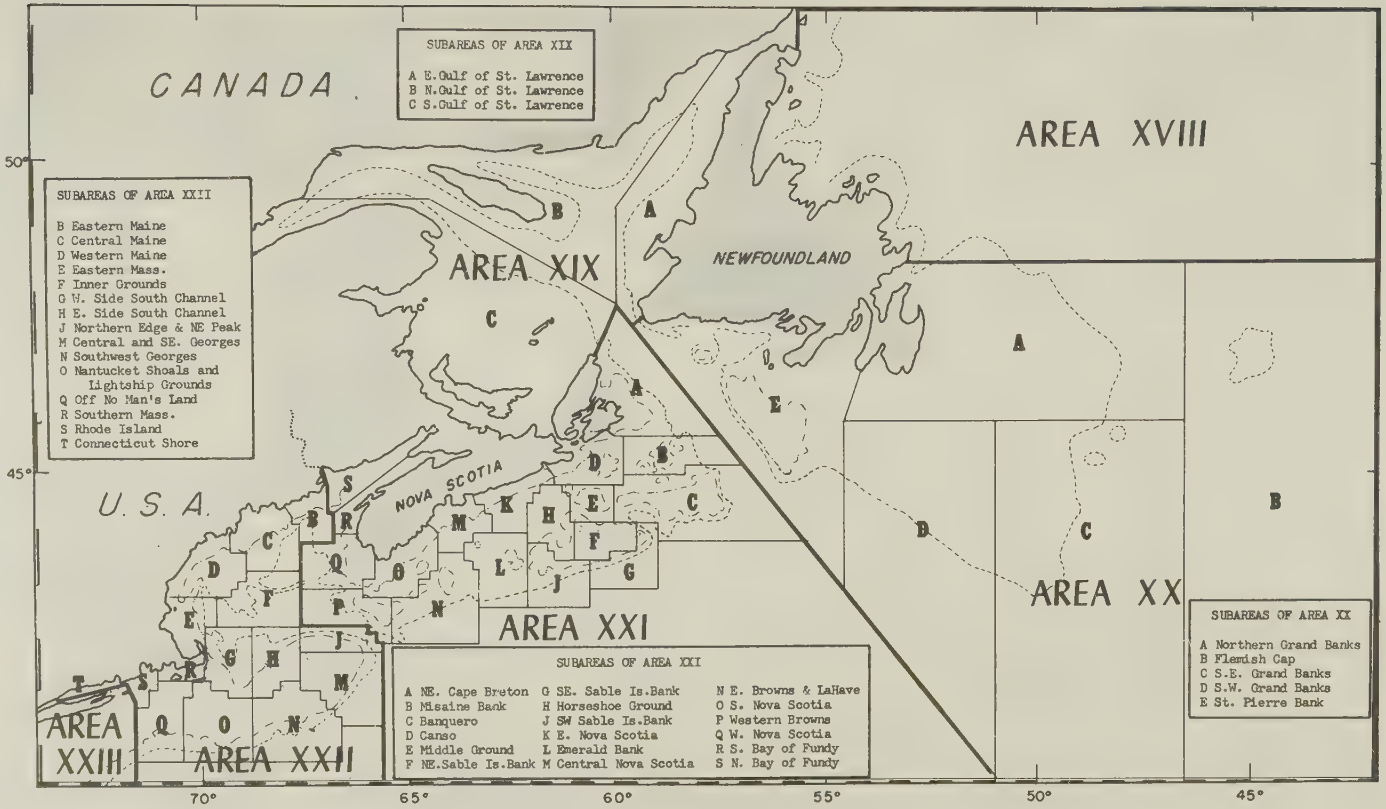
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SUBAREAS OF AREA XIX
A E.Gulf of St. Lawrence
B N.Gulf of St. Lawrence
C S.Gulf of St. Lawrence
SUBAREAS OF AREA XXII
B Eastern Maine
C Central Maine
D Western Maine
E Eastern Mass.
F Inner Grounds
G W. Side South Channel
H E. Side South Channel
J Northern Edge & NE Peak
M Central and SE. Georges
N Southwest Georges
O Nantucket Shoals and Lightship Grounds
Q Off No Man's Land
R Southern Mass.
S Rhode Island
T Connecticut Shore
SUBAREAS OF AREA XXI
A NE. Cape Breton
B Misaine Bank
C Banquero
D Canso
E Middle Ground
F NE.Sable Is.Bank
G SE. Sable Is.Bank
H Horseshoe Ground
J SW Sable Is.Bank
K E. Nova Scotia
L Emerald Bank
M Central Nova Scotia
N E. Browns & LaHave
O S. Nova Scotia
P Western Browns
Q W. Nova Scotia
R S. Bay of Fundy
S N. Bay of Fundy
SUBAREAS OF AREA XX
A Northern Grand Banks
B Flemish Cap
C S.E. Grand Banks
D S.W. Grand Banks
E St. Pierre Bank
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STATISTICAL AREAS — 1955

LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

SUMMARY OF LANDINGS, 1955

SPECIES	BOSTON			GLOUCESTER			NEW BEDFORD		
	POUNDS	VALUE	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	VALUE	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	VALUE	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:									
LARGE	6,503,955	$519,181	7.98¢	946,618	$66,740	7.05¢	572,275	$41,800	7.30¢
MARKET	6,835,171	427,502	6.25	951,455	50,189	5.27	3,727,845	270,369	7.26
SCROD	1,945,378	92,135	4.74	80,203	3,136	3.91	134,960	8,799	6.52
CUSK, DRAWN	937,430	60,518	6.46	351,096	15,955	4.54	5,405	124	2.29
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:									
GRAY SOLE	1,824,218	195,819	10.73	4,724,135	438,469	10.26	862,330	81,035	9.40
LEMON SOLE	744,077	111,240	14.95	35,857	4,343	12.11	665,983	149,190	22.40
YELLOWTAIL	287,370	22,515	7.83	87,720	7,296	8.32	9,718,014	1,020,267	10.50
BLACKBACK	562,323	67,896	12.07	74,005	6,523	8.81	5,744,408	896,490	15.61
DAB	1,377,942	134,033	9.73	1,088,990	73,314	6.73	2,080,740	209,900	10.09
FLUKE	150	15	10.00	195	39	20.00	4,653,145	953,285	20.49
HADDOCK, DRAWN:									
LARGE	46,676,440	3,646,829	7.81	4,203,665	285,505	6.79	2,072,271	152,764	7.37
SCROD	49,672,089	3,022,892	6.09	3,384,203	184,145	5.44	5,962,269	378,338	6.35
HAKE:									
RED, ROUND	4,400	169	3.84	327,925	5,885	1.79	3,058,550	32,353	1.06
WHITE, DRESSED:									
LARGE	2,000,890	137,204	6.86	827,085	41,618	5.03	93,005	4,214	4.53
SMALL	64,640	3,448	5.33	486,332	19,341	3.98	37,205	1,603	4.31
HALIBUT, DRAWN	66,131	14,515	21.95	43,421	10,046	23.14	7,553	1,455	19.26
MACKEREL, ROUND	57,055	10,592	18.56	835,688	96,716	11.57	75	8	10.67
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	3,040,275	132,664	4.36	86,248,750	3,326,719	3.86	11,535	267	2.31
POLLOCK, DRAWN	11,812,684	492,990	4.17	3,418,012	102,885	3.01	62,165	2,254	3.63
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	452,400	26,835	5.93
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	33,575	15,877	47.29	-	-	-	28,953	11,132	38.45
TILEFISH, DRAWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,861,790	148,275	7.96
WHITING, DRESSED	1,352,951	49,732	3.75	9,265,107	291,822	3.15	210	11	5.24
WHITING, ROUND	14,960	782	5.23	44,053,021	774,960	1.76	3,789,280	50,674	1.34
WOLFFISH, DRAWN	778,823	59,704	7.67	82,840	3,945	4.76	25,370	911	3.59
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	-	-	-	946,743	499,469	52.76	13,976,079	7,308,761	52.29
OTHER, FOR FOOD	98,520	7,563	7.68	15,222,280	675,508	4.44	854,042	69,883	8.18
OTHER 1/	-	-	-	75,859,330	946,019	1.25	22,583,140	176,955	0.78
TOTAL AS LANDED	136,691,447	9,225,815	6.75	253,544,676	7,930,587	3.13	83,040,997	11,947,932	14.45
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	151,378,432	10,787,725	7.13	232,387,196	8,256,166	3.55	71,560,858	10,280,899	14.37

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LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

SUMMARY OF LANDINGS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	CAPE COD PORTS			TOTAL					
				1955			1954		
	POUNDS	VALUE	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	VALUE	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	VALUE	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:									
LARGE.	1,019,104	$86,251	8.46¢	9,041,952	$713,972	7.90¢	10,012,887	$772,811	7.72¢
MARKET	1,212,008	66,073	5.45	12,726,479	814,133	6.40	12,889,534	856,997	6.65
SCROD.	29,395	1,361	4.63	2,189,936	105,431	4.81	2,322,021	108,686	4.68
CUSK, DRAWN.	8,627	222	2.57	1,302,558	76,819	5.90	1,159,685	59,751	5.15
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:									
GRAY SOLE.	100,735	10,638	10.56	7,511,418	725,961	9.66	8,575,863	828,386	9.66
LEMON SOLE	22,771	4,455	19.56	1,468,688	269,228	18.33	1,798,463	316,934	17.62
YELLOWTAIL	1,704,079	174,858	10.26	11,797,183	1,224,936	10.38	10,274,782	1,055,933	10.28
BLACKBACK.	975,382	109,240	11.20	7,356,118	1,080,149	14.68	7,431,836	1,033,365	13.90
DAB.	270,648	25,844	9.55	4,818,320	443,091	9.20	3,742,427	311,821	8.33
FLUKE.	753,247	136,767	18.16	5,406,737	1,090,106	20.16	3,343,488	687,743	20.57
HADDOCK, DRAWN:									
LARGE.	1,557,566	103,468	6.64	54,509,942	4,188,566	7.68	55,279,747	5,133,075	9.28
SCROD.	445,191	22,132	4.97	59,463,752	3,607,507	6.07	75,047,061	4,442,534	5.92
HAKE:									
RED, ROUND	2,562,434	34,692	1.35	5,953,309	73,099	1.23	1,930,004	24,837	1.29
WHITE, DRESSED:									
LARGE.	64,642	2,433	3.76	2,985,622	185,469	6.21	2,745,596	175,007	6.37
SMALL.	27,231	947	3.48	615,408	25,339	4.12	646,291	28,065	4.34
HALIBUT, DRAWN	47,549	16,963	35.67	164,654	42,979	26.10	294,531	76,958	26.13
MACKEREL, ROUND.	1,031,967	121,324	11.76	1,924,785	228,640	11.88	2,054,932	292,886	14.25
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	1,980	62	3.13	89,302,540	3,459,712	3.87	101,776,735	4,170,260	4.10
POLLOCK, DRAWN	374,415	11,298	3.02	15,667,276	609,427	3.89	14,000,053	525,603	3.75
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	566,340	15,127	2.67	1,018,740	41,962	4.12	333,045	16,962	5.09
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	142,991	47,594	33.28	205,519	74,603	36.30	140,799	51,551	36.61
TILEFISH, DRAWN.	63,730	3,640	5.71	1,925,520	151,915	7.89	1,881,185	145,240	7.72
WHITING, DRESSED	3,378,270	117,772	3.49	13,996,538	459,337	3.28	25,859,451	941,967	3.64
WHITING, ROUND	7,042,883	121,266	1.72	54,900,144	947,682	1.73	30,092,728	584,946	1.94
WOLFFISH, DRAWN.	89,905	3,904	4.34	976,938	68,464	7.01	1,167,678	90,981	7.79
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	550,167	291,062	52.90	15,472,989	8,099,292	52.34	14,755,036	6,636,496	44.98
OTHER, FOR FOOD.	5,775,789	208,376	3.61	21,950,631	961,330	4.38	17,919,174	900,770	5.03
OTHER 1/	12,244,309	177,870	1.45	110,686,779	1,300,824	1.18	84,174,456	972,128	1.15
TOTAL, AS LANDED.	42,063,355	1,915,659	4.55	515,340,475	31,069,973	6.03	491,649,488	31,242,693	6.35
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED.	36,323,002	1,917,903	5.28	-	-	-	491,649,488	31,242,693	6.35

1/ INCLUDES FISH FOR REDUCTION OR ANIMAL FOOD. DATA NOT AVAILABLE BY SPECIES.

NOTE:--THE WEIGHTS OF FRESH FISH GIVEN IN THESE STATISTICS REPRESENT THE FISH AS LANDED, AND THE VALUES ARE THOSE RECEIVED BY THE FISHERMEN. LARGE COD ARE CLASSIFIED AS THOSE WEIGHING OVER 10 POUNDS; MARKET COD, 2-1/2 TO 10 POUNDS; AND SCROD COD 1 TO 2-1/2 POUNDS. LARGE HADDOCK ARE THOSE WEIGHING OVER 2-1/2 POUNDS, AND SCROD HADDOCK, 1 TO 2-1/2 POUNDS. LARGE HAKE ARE THOSE WEIGHING OVER 6 POUNDS, AND SMALL HAKE, UNDER 6 POUNDS. THE FOLLOWING TERMS INDICATE THE CONDITION IN WHICH LANDED: "ROUND," AS CAUGHT; "DRAWN," EVISCERATED; AND "DRESSED," EVISCERATED AND HEADED. IN ADDITION TO THE LANDINGS IN THE ABOVE TABLE, 18,375 POUNDS OF FISH LIVERS, VALUED AT $697 TO THE FISHERMEN, AND 112,295 POUNDS OF SPAWN, VALUED AT $5,080 WERE LANDED AT THESE PORTS.

LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT BOSTON, 1955

SPECIES	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:										
LARGE	356,415	10.41¢	839,710	7.63¢	1,266,230	7.23¢	1,048,155	6.52¢	664,245	6.63¢
MARKET	227,605	8.58	395,575	7.66	653,095	7.20	697,700	6.23	650,800	5.56
SCROD	51,285	5.65	43,015	5.07	100,350	7.36	81,955	4.62	142,890	3.97
CUSK, DRAWN	56,205	7.83	39,605	6.65	117,000	6.13	106,955	5.76	76,500	5.76
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:										
GRAY SOLE	138,530	14.19	65,125	15.72	112,675	14.36	51,795	14.86	588,620	6.15
LEMON SOLE	3,465	33.28	6,475	34.59	9,025	25.94	14,395	19.67	189,622	10.76
YELLOWTAIL	24,945	12.89	16,980	13.35	8,975	10.99	5,650	9.91	32,130	3.75
BLACKBACK	17,190	16.72	13,780	21.77	7,430	20.82	4,765	14.19	107,418	8.83
DAB	104,090	13.63	48,455	12.56	63,165	10.57	106,915	10.72	205,290	6.17
HADDOCK, DRAWN:										
LARGE	2,815,035	10.87	4,690,630	7.88	7,920,420	6.60	7,306,620	5.60	4,234,980	6.52
SCROD	2,228,995	9.30	2,838,255	6.79	4,292,385	5.97	5,378,070	4.73	4,995,055	5.02
HAKE:										
RED, ROUND	1,800	4.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	5.00
WHITE, DRESSED:										
LARGE	176,575	11.16	95,460	8.37	63,890	11.45	23,665	12.30	65,295	9.26
SMALL	5,675	8.56	700	9.00	1,925	17.14	4,015	5.35	5,600	4.00
HALIBUT, DRAWN	1,412	28.89	4,211	24.15	5,195	21.42	12,962	22.15	15,319	18.94
MACKEREL, ROUND	-	-	-	-	7,600	35.05	-	-	41,950	16.66
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	159,800	5.24	587,840	4.76	325,935	5.23	182,835	4.82	115,785	4.92
POLLOCK, DRAWN	1,725,090	3.75	900,145	4.04	629,650	5.36	582,850	5.50	354,600	5.96
WHITING, DRESSED	7,405	3.31	6,900	7.04	7,680	11.97	16,360	8.70	197,941	4.06
WHITING, ROUND	520	4.42	440	5.91	1,420	13.10	3,195	8.89	2,685	3.20
WOLFFISH, DRAWN	21,820	11.98	78,840	10.12	126,290	9.00	148,390	7.55	135,524	6.46
OTHER, FOR FOOD	100	8.00	150	9.33	275	8.00	1,025	10.63	7,560	4.48
TOTAL, AS LANDED	8,123,957	8.80	10,672,291	7.19	15,720,610	6.58	15,778,272	5.51	12,830,109	5.91
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	8,348,131	9.99	12,143,550	8.44	19,529,977	7.98	15,769,642	7.36	11,867,721	7.86

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LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT BOSTON, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	359,875	8.82¢	488,475	5.99¢	179,985	10.61¢	402,450	9.42¢	421,500	10.37¢
MARKET	549,355	6.17	1,146,396	4.91	690,205	5.64	822,275	5.37	509,030	7.24
SCROD.	315,695	4.37	393,083	3.92	244,755	4.28	258,740	4.42	161,010	5.90
CUSK, DRAWN.	55,355	5.86	46,635	4.22	74,300	5.65	75,555	5.40	112,665	6.73
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:										
GRAY SOLE.	147,760	8.86	161,915	7.72	59,915	12.75	117,882	13.25	149,210	4.99
LEMON SOLE	125,346	12.25	44,122	14.88	72,102	20.61	166,500	14.97	55,318	17.36
YELLOWTAIL	106,365	6.25	36,400	7.40	15,835	9.10	18,595	8.34	3,175	9.80
BLACKBACK.	84,594	9.11	69,883	11.26	51,848	16.12	93,950	12.23	58,267	13.39
DAB.	157,510	7.70	39,365	7.14	97,015	8.44	140,023	9.16	153,915	10.54
FLUKE.	150	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	3,228,805	7.66	2,698,985	6.41	2,291,375	8.28	3,326,180	7.32	2,996,870	9.57
SCROD.	5,107,935	5.21	5,337,820	4.67	5,628,180	5.67	5,485,084	5.30	3,776,695	7.19
HAKE:										
RED, ROUND	100	5.00	-	-	-	-	2,200	3.32	-	-
WHITE, DRESSED:										
LARGE.	110,135	7.08	116,220	4.29	137,100	5.98	253,975	5.06	355,755	5.45
SMALL.	4,880	5.96	5,850	2.58	5,340	4.03	5,205	3.40	17,410	4.54
HALIBUT, DRAWN	10,506	18.76	9,205	17.79	1,192	29.28	1,515	35.71	2,898	39.13
MACKEREL, ROUND.	7.505	12.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	212,295	3.99	109,290	3.86	234,290	3.90	331,315	3.34	361,590	3.79
POLLOCK, DRAWN	408,765	5.27	741,530	4.21	765,775	4.26	875,195	3.68	1,140,965	4.46
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	-	-	7,168	38.00	230	59.13	26,177	49.73	-	-
WHITING, DRESSED	348,590	3.56	302,790	3.55	173,225	3.23	160,450	3.15	84,695	3.42
WHITING, ROUND	-	-	700	6.00	-	-	-	-	450	5.11
WOLFFISH, DRAWN.	154,229	6.23	49,585	6.11	24,005	5.91	11,680	7.11	11,540	9.53
OTHER, FOR FOOD.	2,865	8.69	3,175	7.53	32,115	6.17	26,410	9.41	19,405	8.69
TOTAL, AS LANDED .	11,498,615	6.22	11,808,592	5.22	10,778,787	6.33	12,601,356	6.16	10,392,363	7.73
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	16,349,447	5.69	14,297,722	5.74	10,249,500	6.44	11,017,399	6.46	14,716,931	5.71

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LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT BOSTON, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL 1955		TOTAL 1954	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:								
LARGE	236,945	11.72¢	239,970	10.23¢	6,503,955	7.98¢	7,290,948	7.86¢
MARKET	304,750	7.74	188,385	9.17	6,835,171	6.25	7,234,462	6.94
SCROD	110,240	6.08	42,360	6.85	1,945,378	4.74	2,006,865	4.57
CUSK, DRAWN	79,260	7.82	97,395	8.70	937,430	6.46	761,545	5.69
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:								
GRAY SOLE	111,572	14.56	119,219	16.21	1,824,218	10.73	2,155,488	10.00
LEMON SOLE	39,337	18.82	18,370	19.38	744,077	14.95	932,636	14.33
YELLOWTAIL	6,870	8.06	11,450	9.52	287,370	7.83	214,337	8.27
BLACKBACK	28,523	13.58	24,675	13.03	562,323	12.07	660,767	11.28
DAB	103,608	10.95	158,591	12.26	1,377,942	9.73	1,315,315	8.67
FLUKE	-	-	-	-	150	10.00	1,000	7.60
HADDOCK, DRAWN:								
LARGE	2,338,025	11.48	2,828,515	12.47	46,676,440	7.81	46,904,332	9.40
SCROD	2,897,590	9.25	1,706,025	11.50	49,672,089	6.09	61,552,259	5.90
HAKE:								
RED, ROUND	-	-	-	-	4,400	3.84	5,100	3.74
WHITE, DRESSED:								
LARGE	326,645	5.95	276,175	7.44	2,000,890	6.86	1,801,225	7.03
SMALL	5,150	4.35	2,890	9.72	64,640	5.33	35,630	5.07
HALIBUT, DRAWN	1,197	30.91	519	36.03	66,131	21.95	115,634	20.94
MACKEREL, ROUND	-	-	-	-	57,055	18.56	91,626	19.82
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	247,175	4.10	172,125	4.66	3,040,275	4.36	3,097,055	4.54
POLLOCK, DRAWN	1,447,299	3.80	2,240,820	3.64	11,812,684	4.17	10,583,530	3.98
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	16.00
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	-	-	-	-	33,575	47.29	105	40.00
WHITING, DRESSED	35,530	3.97	11,385	4.63	1,352,951	3.75	3,463,930	3.77
WHITING, ROUND	150	2.67	5,400	2.00	14,960	5.23	46,825	3.17
WOLFFISH, DRAWN	7,755	10.83	9,165	10.56	778,823	7.67	907,021	8.56
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,150	50.96
OTHER, FOR FOOD	2,195	9.29	3,245	6.96	1/98,520	7.68	120,442	11.92
OTHER 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,080	1.40
TOTAL, AS LANDED	8,329,816	8.74	8,156,679	9.33	136,691,447	6.75	151,378,432	7.13
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	9,638,965	7.65	7,449,447	7.75	-	-	151,378,432	7.13

1/ THE ITEMS UNDER "OTHER, FOR FOOD" INCLUDE ANGLERFISH, 75 POUNDS, VALUE $3; BUTTERFISH, 30,485 POUNDS, VALUE $3,437; HERRING, SEA, 3,600 POUNDS, VALUE $46; RAJAFISH, 26,140 POUNDS, VALUE $1,423; SHARKS, 5,315 POUNDS, VALUE $634; STURGEON, 1,280 POUNDS, VALUE $141; MIXED, 31,225 POUNDS, VALUE $1,819; TUNA, BLUEFIN, 240 POUNDS, VALUE $36; AND SQUID, 160 POUNDS, VALUE $24.

2/ INCLUDES FISH FOR REDUCTION OR ANIMAL FOOD. DATA NOT AVAILABLE BY SPECIES.

NOTE:--LANDINGS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TABLE CONSISTED OF LIVERS, 10,025 POUNDS, VALUE $385; AND SPAWN, 102,320 POUNDS, VALUE $4,174.

LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT GLOUCESTER, 1955

SPECIES	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	68,625	9.72¢	42,700	6.85¢	42,000	6.40¢	106,615	6.49¢	286,500	5.31¢
MARKET	82,722	7.21	61,465	6.10	78,040	5.08	101,310	4.48	136,105	4.34
SCROD.	8,700	3.91	8,415	3.76	4,080	4.17	3,075	3.71	7,700	3.27
CUSK, DRAWN.	16,540	5.21	30,315	4.73	51,665	4.53	55,345	4.37	50,990	4.06
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:										
GRAY SOLE.	379,360	12.41	565,930	11.99	794,455	11.51	604,390	10.24	1,471,035	6.11
LEMON SOLE	-	-	-	-	895	17.54	25	8.00	2,330	7.68
YELLOWTAIL	12,950	13.74	145	11.72	2,375	12.13	4,855	10.22	8,350	6.41
BLACKBACK.	4,050	11.38	1,000	9.20	2,225	10.52	1,400	8.14	4,800	7.56
DAB.	46,200	10.76	38,285	10.29	64,720	8.43	70,280	8.53	161,450	4.77
HADDOCK, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	317,850	8.10	506,995	6.47	885,235	5.77	653,055	5.37	409,280	6.05
SCROD.	410,870	7.38	376,748	5.68	592,045	5.02	436,885	4.24	361,070	4.21
HAKE:										
RED, ROUND	225	3.56	28,600	2.65	38,300	2.58	1,125	1.78	67,100	1.57
WHITE, DRESSED:										
LARGE.	23,470	6.89	55,970	6.77	38,415	8.39	74,480	7.22	87,685	4.63
SMALL.	28,640	5.37	55,915	5.25	51,850	4.91	43,685	3.76	40,475	3.10
HALIBUT, DRAWN	1,607	24.02	3,430	24.99	4,248	29.33	11,969	24.61	8,907	20.32
MACKEREL, ROUND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220,106	13.72
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND . . .	1,520,220	3.56	3,576,890	4.06	3,349,473	4.55	7,542,755	4.05	5,770,670	3.81
POLLOCK, DRAWN	396,690	2.78	264,445	2.88	141,070	3.40	145,460	3.26	194,920	3.30
WHITING, DRESSED	11,415	5.02	1,225	4.73	-	-	33,435	6.99	1,889,147	3.47
WHITING, ROUND	80,530	2.56	40,800	5.59	57,805	7.67	992,271	3.75	9,705,359	1.93
WOLFFISH, DRAWN.	4,770	6.08	6,480	4.94	6,410	5.13	12,540	5.02	23,190	4.44
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	40,214	66.20	46,727	65.91	83,399	65.06	66,049	51.08	129,600	43.62
OTHER, FOR FOOD.	719,425	8.25	746,735	6.82	826,240	5.89	908,547	5.24	1,375,476	4.62
OTHER 2/	484,910	1.00	341,990	1.00	114,920	1.00	278,330	.92	2,132,220	.88
TOTAL, AS LANDED .	4,659,983	6.15	6,801,205	5.64	7,229,865	6.38	12,147,881	4.78	24,544,465	3.34
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	3,572,101	5.45	7,711,458	5.86	9,355,788	6.70	11,700,971	5.21	25,419,949	3.59

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LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT GLOUCESTER, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	103,280	7.33¢	80,950	5.38¢	47,193	10.11¢	60,245	9.07¢	35,110	9.98¢
MARKET	70,513	5.01	84,770	4.04	58,955	5.21	76,575	4.59	60,270	6.06
SCROD.	10,760	3.36	4,885	3.15	5,855	3.52	3,303	5.09	5,640	4.40
CUSK, DRAWN.	38,781	4.10	19,905	3.61	16,385	5.21	20,945	5.51	23,960	5.34
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:										
GRAY SOLE.	76,810	8.64	112,475	7.23	118,805	8.90	38,110	10.12	240,840	9.57
LEMON SOLE	1,055	8.06	10,877	11.32	7,440	13.55	8,485	12.39	1,980	13.03
YELLOWTAIL	8,525	5.90	20,440	5.90	8,925	9.58	5,715	8.57	3,310	9.18
BLACKBACK.	7,655	7.63	13,045	8.20	15,140	9.27	3,510	9.94	6,165	10.49
DAB.	187,135	5.68	116,330	4.73	66,855	7.22	69,145	7.92	66,525	7.39
FLUKE.	-	-	185	20.00	-	-	-	-	10	20.00
HADDOCK, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	203,165	6.83	214,155	5.05	172,345	7.54	170,415	6.83	233,130	8.76
SCROD.	137,525	4.04	209,824	3.62	147,845	4.73	175,911	4.44	193,210	6.45
HAKE:										
RED, ROUND	69,900	1.50	82,840	1.50	170	1.75	3,305	1.39	1,120	1.88
WHITE, DRESSED:										
LARGE.	34,610	5.56	49,480	3.48	62,170	4.98	114,900	3.96	127,565	4.23
SMALL.	34,815	3.54	28,815	3.10	21,215	3.94	30,485	3.32	48,892	3.27
HALIBUT, DRAWN	3,066	15.56	1,843	20.56	2,243	22.78	2,347	20.92	1,217	22.84
MACKEREL, ROUND.	132,708	8.59	85,509	11.66	59,404	15.72	311,522	10.49	24,519	11.59
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND . . .	13,443,317	3.89	12,327,214	3.72	10,851,529	3.66	11,420,805	3.58	7,487,792	3.84
POLLOCK, DRAWN	104,369	3.27	142,435	2.93	126,994	3.02	121,495	2.95	204,359	3.16
WHITING, DRESSED	2,144,050	3.13	2,203,995	3.02	1,619,300	2.98	1,156,120	3.00	197,335	3.14
WHITING, ROUND	4,974,381	1.67	10,754,766	1.51	7,734,309	1.49	4,794,020	1.50	2,861,295	1.99
WOLFFISH, DRAWN.	10,195	4.36	7,310	4.53	10,235	4.63	320	4.38	50	4.00
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	75,124	46.87	109,352	46.92	77,189	50.04	90,432	52.46	92,006	51.93
OTHER, FOR FOOD.	1,542,054	3.12	1,923,394	2.99	1,353,550	4.38	2,562,450	3.02	1,774,074	3.86
OTHER 2/	6,168,710	1.34	20,860,990	1.34	24,340,840	1.26	14,073,360	1.27	3,641,830	1.02
TOTAL, AS LANDED .	29,582,503	3.08	49,465,784	2.30	46,924,891	2.20	35,313,920	2.55	17,332,204	3.41
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	34,053,341	3.09	42,486,441	2.52	35,945,266	3.00	19,762,110	3.53	19,147,772	3.33

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LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT GLOUCESTER, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL 1955		TOTAL 1954	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:								
LARGE.	26,920	9.56¢	46,480	8.81¢	946,618	7.05¢	1,024,631	7.29¢
MARKET	69,180	5.58	71,550	7.00	951,455	5.27	1,153,869	5.69
SCROD.	5,845	4.53	11,945	4.53	80,203	3.91	43,896	4.22
CUSK, DRAWN.	9,095	4.54	17,170	5.05	351,096	4.54	370,451	4.26
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:								
GRAY SOLE.	194,015	8.18	127,910	9.55	4,724,135	10.26	5,778,548	9.59
LEMON SOLE	2,135	13.26	635	14.02	35,857	12.11	11,905	15.06
YELLOWTAIL	9,400	6.45	2,730	7.95	87,720	8.32	119,340	7.76
BLACKBACK.	6,850	7.85	8,165	8.18	74,005	8.81	99,255	8.12
DAB.	115,510	6.15	86,555	7.83	1,088,990	6.73	1,095,289	5.49
FLUKE.	-	-	-	-	195	20.00	485	5.98
HADDOCK, DRAWN:								
LARGE.	139,285	11.37	298,755	10.18	4,203,665	6.79	5,196,705	8.02
SCROD.	132,600	7.93	209,670	8.61	3,384,203	5.44	4,087,930	5.42
HAKE:								
RED, ROUND	13,840	2.04	21,400	1.94	327,925	1.79	393,650	1.74
WHITE, DRESSED:								
LARGE.	109,840	4.04	48,500	4.99	827,085	5.03	850,790	5.12
SMALL.	48,485	3.59	53,060	4.06	486,332	3.98	597,600	4.32
HALIBUT, DRAWN	1,750	24.17	794	30.48	43,421	23.14	73,387	23.07
MACKEREL, ROUND.	770	15.45	1,150	14.96	835,688	11.57	588,303	13.79
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	5,837,685	4.09	3,120,400	4.33	86,248,750	3.86	98,678,685	4.08
POLLOCK, DRAWN	504,085	3.04	1,071,690	2.94	3,418,012	3.01	3,094,230	3.00
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	3.64
WHITING, DRESSED	2,585	3.98	6,500	5.31	9,265,107	3.15	16,570,058	3.78
WHITING, ROUND	1,667,390	2.44	390,095	2.99	44,053,021	1.76	21,909,948	2.01
WOLFFISH, DRAWN.	155	6.45	1,185	5.99	82,840	4.76	154,949	5.33
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	91,819	55.58	44,832	58.24	946,743	52.76	399,101	49.54
OTHER, FOR FOOD.	882,880	5.48	607,455	7.63	1/15,222,280	4.44	11,177,625	4.80
OTHER 2/	2,119,430	.90	1,301,800	.95	75,859,330	1.25	58,916,511	1.22
TOTAL, AS LANDED . . .	11,991,549	3.99	7,550,426	4.60	253,544,676	3.13	232,387,196	3.55
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	14,505,438	4.04	8,726,561	3.90	-	-	232,387,196	3.55

1/ THE ITEMS UNDER "OTHER, FOR FOOD" INCLUDE ALEWIVES, 1,886,030 POUNDS, VALUE $18,806; BLUEFISH, 498 POUNDS, VALUE $45; BUTTERFISH, 155,484 POUNDS, VALUE $11,001; HERRING, SEA, 1,079,925 POUNDS, VALUE $10,871; SALMON, 128 POUNDS, VALUE $72; RAJAFISH, 4,435 POUNDS, VALUE $211; SHAD, 29,300 POUNDS, VALUE $674; SHARKS, 15,894 POUNDS, VALUE $782; SEA TROUT, 12 POUNDS, VALUE $1; STRIPED BASS, 223 POUNDS, VALUE $42; STURGEON, 552 POUNDS, VALUE $66; TUNA, BLUEFIN, 1,997 POUNDS, VALUE $233; TUNA, BONITO, 175 POUNDS, VALUE $11; MIXED, 11,336,765 POUNDS, VALUE $585,401; AND SQUID, 106,652 POUNDS, VALUE $1,193. 2/ INCLUDES FISH FOR REDUCTION OR ANIMAL FOOD. DATA NOT AVAILABLE BY SPECIES.

NOTE:--LANDINGS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TABLE CONSISTED OF LIVERS, 8,350 POUNDS, VALUE $312.

LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT NEW BEDFORD, 1955

SPECIES	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	37,125	8.83¢	11,420	8.17¢	71,435	7.87¢	52,870	6.61¢	53,635	6.06¢
MARKET	208,555	8.29	118,855	8.35	71,030	8.96	95,320	7.65	159,875	6.72
SCROD.	9,340	8.19	1,040	8.56	22,715	6.98	5,235	7.85	14,890	5.28
CUSK, DRAWN.	445	2.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	2.00
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:										
GRAY SOLE.	3,470	17.26	845	8.40	3,765	15.43	24,325	13.80	378,825	8.25
LEMON SOLE	10,275	36.27	2,980	20.27	4,240	22.19	38,375	17.53	91,030	17.33
YELLOWTAIL	473,325	16.36	353,690	15.73	200,130	14.62	285,565	14.54	337,450	8.98
BLACKBACK.	152,215	23.30	48,720	18.43	46,975	16.63	247,825	16.24	833,095	12.16
DAB.	15,165	16.27	1,255	12.67	9,650	14.88	109,025	13.73	743,105	8.49
FLUKE.	388,715	25.39	1,132,005	18.39	900,055	17.70	774,425	22.62	139,805	29.41
HADDOCK, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	49,265	12.44	7,856	9.11	158,190	7.56	465,615	5.97	499,155	6.70
SCROD.	115,790	9.98	39,704	8.00	148,235	7.45	446,320	5.71	1,097,025	5.42
HAKE:										
RED, ROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	2.29	-	-
WHITE, DRESSED:										
LARGE.	2,275	4.44	250	2.80	11,500	8.00	17,055	5.99	12,765	3.36
SMALL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	9.07	15,215	3.33
HALIBUT, DRAWN	80	35.00	50	20.00	-	-	750	23.33	2,213	22.46
MACKEREL, ROUND.	-	-	-	-	75	10.67	-	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND . . .	300	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,660	2.85
POLLOCK, DRAWN	11,310	4.82	835	2.16	885	2.60	3,800	4.29	5,925	2.58
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND . .	48,560	9.24	5,555	10.15	19,080	7.35	8,180	9.46	5,915	1.93
TILEFISH, DRAWN.	338,250	8.70	407,725	7.08	488,600	7.14	473,610	8.58	150,685	9.30
WHITING, ROUND	-	-	35	2.86	-	-	-	-	231,125	2.64
WOLFFISH, DRAWN.	125	3.20	595	2.69	4,140	5.51	2,230	4.84	6,095	3.40
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	635,921	65.70	729,030	65.23	836,330	64.97	1,294,291	51.65	1,509,674	44.01
OTHER, FOR FOOD.	76,810	4.91	31,065	12.55	55,415	13.23	65,920	19.27	56,376	11.80
OTHER 2/	81,470	.95	156,600	.95	159,960	.96	2,031,890	.99	5,666,520	.87
TOTAL, AS LANDED .	2,658,786	26.87	3,050,060	26.19	3,212,405	25.70	6,443,551	16.93	12,015,408	9.41
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	2,139,756	24.22	2,922,608	18.90	3,500,017	18.62	6,295,019	13.30	8,913,533	10.98

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LANDINGS AT NEW BEDFORD, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:										
LARGE	62,965	6.00¢	35,155	5.13¢	47,670	8.24¢	46,315	7.18¢	88,110	7.63¢
MARKET	405,850	6.38	503,015	5.30	592,175	7.56	541,390	7.38	655,215	7.54
SCROD	14,430	4.92	1,075	1.95	4,075	8.54	6,125	6.61	36,320	5.32
CUSK, DRAWN	490	1.84	910	1.98	205	1.95	2,105	2.57	650	2.77
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:										
GRAY SOLE	218,385	9.82	82,700	9.20	41,370	11.08	96,335	9.88	3,060	11.01
LEMON SOLE	84,585	19.76	59,280	19.87	37,850	25.13	95,125	22.61	101,073	22.82
YELLOWTAIL	508,460	8.77	1,351,425	7.44	1,238,325	8.96	1,043,809	11.22	1,627,605	9.84
BLACKBACK	800,708	14.03	575,005	14.40	507,860	16.89	704,745	16.45	738,015	16.09
DAB	659,260	10.45	317,775	8.86	51,045	12.20	120,150	14.10	29,175	10.08
FLUKE	79,665	17.64	190,440	21.37	114,815	25.02	173,280	24.27	382,645	20.43
HADDOCK, DRAWN:										
LARGE	391,060	7.60	154,505	6.54	104,405	8.07	91,585	8.43	47,110	10.65
SCROD	1,342,645	5.56	894,135	5.21	581,470	6.47	553,240	6.57	200,025	9.79
HAKE:										
RED, ROUND	5,150	1.07	707,200	1.00	452,100	1.00	400,825	1.00	611,950	1.00
WHITE, DRESSED:										
LARGE	22,280	3.79	6,535	3.52	1,575	2.10	8,510	3.58	8,635	2.99
SMALL	6,810	3.80	3,480	4.57	640	2.50	715	1.96	1,575	4.57
HALIBUT, DRAWN	2,413	14.79	1,497	17.50	175	14.86	150	25.33	70	40.00
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	950	2.00	5,625	1.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK, DRAWN	6,775	4.45	4,280	3.15	9,610	3.70	3,095	2.04	8,720	2.86
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	144,085	6.81	64,015	4.36	38,095	6.92	60,045	4.30	31,875	2.44
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	272	48.16	4,768	32.30	6,797	29.89	17,116	43.40	-	-
TILEFISH, DRAWN	1,970	8.98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITING, DRESSED	-	-	-	-	110	5.45	-	-	-	-
WHITING, ROUND	310,030	1.25	-	-	1,372,800	1.21	1,171,055	1.35	699,970	1.55
WOLFFISH, DRAWN	6,380	3.40	5,335	2.23	410	2.44	60	3.33	-	-
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	1,596,961	46.73	1,788,679	46.27	1,361,226	50.69	1,226,819	52.53	1,392,411	51.35
OTHER, FOR FOOD	86,365	7.80	80,091	16.19	48,715	6.60	115,905	3.65	99,185	1.97
OTHER 2/	3,877,430	.69	3,290,330	.70	1,964,390	.70	2,481,340	.70	1,696,040	.75
TOTAL, AS LANDED	10,636,374	11.36	10,127,255	12.17	8,577,908	12.52	8,959,839	12.36	8,459,434	14.35
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	10,161,086	10.02	10,139,913	10.26	8,903,166	12.53	4,474,969	17.37	6,217,355	17.83

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LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT NEW BEDFORD, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL 1955		TOTAL 1954	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:								
LARGE.	33,110	8.25¢	32,465	9.06¢	572,275	7.30¢	819,480	6.74¢
MARKET	201,515	8.25	175,050	8.85	3,727,845	7.26	3,697,367	6.47
SCROD.	4,000	5.00	15,715	9.83	134,960	6.52	217,240	5.96
CUSK, DRAWN.	-	-	250	2.00	5,405	2.29	775	2.06
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:								
GRAY SOLE.	-	-	9,250	18.31	862,330	9.40	538,395	9.00
LEMON SOLE	59,060	25.31	82,160	29.08	665,983	22.40	831,715	21.35
YELLOWTAIL	1,315,860	10.54	982,370	11.61	9,718,014	10.50	8,091,195	10.24
BLACKBACK.	571,140	15.38	518,105	19.26	5,744,408	15.61	5,978,450	14.55
DAB.	-	-	25,135	18.48	2,080,740	10.09	944,720	10.02
FLUKE.	296,215	17.31	81,080	19.55	4,653,145	20.49	2,821,265	21.68
HADDOCK, DRAWN:								
LARGE.	48,400	10.61	55,125	12.03	2,072,271	7.37	2,134,781	9.48
SCROD.	305,985	9.33	237,695	10.17	5,962,269	6.35	8,947,555	6.32
HAKE:								
RED, ROUND	535,300	1.20	345,850	1.20	3,058,550	1.06	1,680	2.80
WHITE, DRESSED:								
LARGE.	250	4.00	1,375	4.00	93,005	4.53	35,833	4.93
SMALL.	815	4.17	7,205	6.58	37,205	4.31	4,285	4.76
HALIBUT, DRAWN	-	-	155	21.94	7,553	19.26	7,343	22.73
MACKEREL, ROUND.	-	-	-	-	75	10.67	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	-	-	-	-	11,535	2.31	250	3.20
POLLOCK, DRAWN	685	2.63	6,245	3.67	62,165	3.63	20,455	3.02
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	4,475	5.63	22,520	2.82	452,400	5.93	264,835	5.64
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	-	-	-	-	28,953	38.45	42,686	33.45
TILEFISH, DRAWN.	-	-	950	23.37	1,861,790	7.96	1,731,610	7.84
WHITING, DRESSED	-	-	100	5.00	210	5.24	270	4.44
WHITING, ROUND	-	-	4,265	3.05	3,789,280	1.34	102,700	1.78
WOLFFISH, DRAWN.	-	-	-	-	25,370	3.59	13,020	3.06
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	750,514	55.28	854,223	58.64	13,976,079	52.29	13,841,520	44.76
OTHER, FOR FOOD.	93,725	1.93	44,470	10.39	1/854,042	8.18	698,598	5.07
OTHER 2/	922,180	.83	254,990	.80	22,583,140	.78	19,772,835	.87
TOTAL, AS LANDED . . .	5,143,229	15.11	3,756,748	21.93	83,040,997	14.45	71,560,858	14.37
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	4,726,571	19.28	3,166,865	24.36	-	-	71,560,858	14.37

1/ THE ITEMS UNDER "OTHER, FOR FOOD" INCLUDE BUTTERFISH, 462,200 POUNDS, VALUE $51,441; EELS, COMMON, 225 POUNDS, VALUE $7; EELS, CONGER, 2,950 POUNDS, VALUE $47; HERRING, SEA, 49,600 POUNDS, VALUE $496; OCEAN POUT, 62,280 POUNDS, VALUE $1,116; SEA BASS, 52,915 POUNDS, VALUE $3,705; SEA ROBIN, 16,500 POUNDS, VALUE $188; SHAD, 400 POUNDS, VALUE $28; SHARKS, 175 POUNDS, VALUE $9; STURGEON, 1,215 POUNDS, VALUE $198; TAUTOG, 2,450 POUNDS, VALUE $87; TUNA, BLUEFIN, 4,300 POUNDS, VALUE $514; MIXED, 166,260 POUNDS, VALUE $2,550; LOBSTERS, NORTHERN, 30,017 POUNDS, VALUE $9,415, AND SQUID, 2,555 POUNDS, VALUE $82. 2/ INCLUDES FISH FOR REDUCTION OR ANIMAL FOOD. DATA NOT AVAILABLE BY SPECIES.

NOTE:--LANDINGS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TABLE CONSISTED OF SPAWN, 200 POUNDS, VALUE $24.

LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

LANDINGS AT CAPE COD PORTS, 1955

SPECIES	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	127,654	8.18¢	132,508	8.19¢	73,254	8.84¢	68,023	8.13¢	63,408	6.22¢
MARKET	192,478	5.66	127,489	6.10	63,107	6.81	38,518	5.43	70,835	4.84
SCROD.	6,180	3.96	3,030	3.04	3,675	4.60	430	4.42	600	3.33
CUSK, DRAWN.	386	2.85	834	2.76	990	4.24	128	3.13	569	2.11
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:										
GRAY SOLE.	4,285	17.32	835	11.38	6,135	15.01	15,155	13.01	34,638	9.67
LEMON SOLE	102	28.43	5	20.00	494	21.66	405	20.98	1,337	13.99
YELLOWTAIL	138,920	11.75	242,800	12.22	214,005	13.75	118,287	13.46	145,578	8.33
BLACKBACK.	30,644	13.31	18,785	14.68	42,469	15.88	229,265	12.73	179,636	9.78
DAB.	30,075	16.28	3,132	7.57	3,827	9.69	16,210	10.53	59,915	7.12
FLUKE.	13,300	20.82	39,390	18.49	58,480	15.55	46,825	20.20	19,371	15.46
HADDOCK, DRAWN:										
LARGE.	97,322	10.69	107,134	7.70	149,237	7.22	115,713	5.33	75,335	5.89
SCROD.	53,730	6.90	23,520	4.81	38,325	6.08	41,995	4.26	58,925	4.15
HAKE:										
RED, ROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,410	1.13
WHITE, DRESSED:										
LARGE.	2,609	4.52	1,409	5.39	247	5.67	1,335	4.94	3,023	4.30
SMALL.	2,790	6.70	85	8.24	-	-	1,275	3.06	1,700	2.29
HALIBUT, DRAWN	2,059	33.56	10,679	41.87	5,667	39.97	12,695	37.08	10,296	25.84
MACKEREL, ROUND.	400	25.00	-	-	-	-	70	20.00	142,267	24.59
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,780	3.26
POLLOCK, DRAWN	17,892	3.61	11,698	4.20	5,664	3.09	4,779	3.20	110,875	2.20
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND . .	-	-	145	9.66	-	-	249	8.43	5,450	1.56
TILEFISH, DRAWN.	18,665	4.50	21,685	6.42	-	-	19,710	6.10	3,250	5.48
WHITING, DRESSED	410	2.20	-	-	-	-	265	6.04	53,598	3.50
WHITING, ROUND	12,710	1.02	1,205	8.38	1,435	11.78	44,290	5.23	223,625	1.85
WOLFFISH, DRAWN.	4,889	6.18	13,041	5.32	20,733	5.27	11,732	4.46	28,607	3.33
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	69,790	64.40	49,360	64.45	49,466	63.53	56,061	50.73	79,171	42.32
OTHER, FOR FOOD.	40,465	6.70	38,225	6.37	38,680	5.77	139,813	2.74	1,955,941	2.68
OTHER 2/	97,870	1.00	184,200	1.17	87,500	1.31	23,565	1.53	2,592,631	1.39
TOTAL, AS LANDED .	965,625	12.04	1,031,194	10.85	863,390	12.66	1,006,793	11.48	5,990,771	3.76
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	758,606	12.68	859,723	10.43	1,165,664	10.82	1,420,268	8.90	4,540,428	3.88

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LANDINGS AT CAPE COD PORTS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:										
LARGE	96,216	5.29¢	146,211	6.10¢	59,561	10.16¢	50,402	9.90¢	59,306	11.43¢
MARKET	84,648	4.24	101,291	3.50	66,038	4.66	46,253	4.38	79,541	5.03
SCROD	3,780	2.99	70	1.43	-	-	200	5.00	470	2.88
CUSK, DRAWN	1,264	2.53	1,239	1.37	680	1.32	1,067	2.62	520	1.54
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:										
GRAY SOLE	13,797	8.36	9,565	7.23	10,045	10.00	2,505	11.34	1,165	11.59
LEMON SOLE	684	13.74	5,554	20.47	1,585	28.45	5,585	20.61	3,971	18.16
YELLOWTAIL	28,732	7.44	36,200	6.04	174,220	8.41	117,585	9.39	129,681	8.19
BLACKBACK	57,378	8.00	62,685	7.78	58,730	11.19	58,475	10.87	50,455	11.58
DAB	54,354	8.50	10,510	6.63	30,910	8.06	32,115	10.98	4,455	9.38
FLUKE	98,175	16.58	73,527	16.51	82,955	20.51	133,761	20.21	129,038	17.55
HADDOCK, DRAWN:										
LARGE	188,552	6.90	260,334	5.58	171,307	5.87	163,555	5.09	116,130	6.10
SCROD	49,345	4.75	52,550	3.73	26,980	4.32	6,892	4.73	57,665	5.03
HAKE:										
RED, ROUND	372,242	1.13	332,150	1.32	650,150	1.39	705,563	1.39	374,840	1.52
WHITE, DRESSED:										
LARGE	2,506	4.91	6,207	4.25	5,517	4.42	14,162	3.33	20,105	3.47
SMALL	4,120	2.69	434	3.00	1,460	2.95	2,680	2.99	1,455	2.34
HALIBUT, DRAWN	1,942	33.99	1,929	34.01	679	38.59	270	31.48	497	34.00
MACKEREL, ROUND	326,667	8.19	200,350	8.00	188,692	13.00	83,886	8.00	45,712	18.84
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	200	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK, DRAWN	97,956	3.39	16,260	2.69	8,201	3.58	26,884	3.34	23,534	3.37
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	400,066	2.52	44,705	3.45	34,065	4.79	60,525	2.32	19,335	1.56
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	1,667	78.28	52,550	30.51	48,355	27.03	31,098	40.28	9,321	50.00
TILEFISH, DRAWN	195	5.13	225	8.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITING, DRESSED	741,127	3.53	726,777	3.50	839,162	3.50	463,402	3.43	340,954	3.46
WHITING, ROUND	971,912	1.54	963,571	1.61	1,776,530	1.77	1,260,428	1.62	1,237,639	1.74
WOLFFISH, DRAWN	5,291	.32	2,741	2.99	1,764	3.00	645	4.03	255	3.14
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	68,672	45.77	39,659	44.49	30,284	52.00	27,254	51.60	28,761	49.73
OTHER, FOR FOOD	1,198,617	4.10	738,790	3.25	327,660	4.34	611,062	5.09	445,696	4.13
OTHER 2/	1,692,240	1.44	1,982,378	1.46	1,545,980	1.50	1,836,520	1.50	1,424,860	1.48
TOTAL, AS LANDED	6,562,345	3.76	5,868,462	3.44	6,141,510	3.68	5,742,774	3.59	4,605,361	3.68
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	5,269,791	4.85	5,353,451	5.40	5,278,135	4.83	3,923,422	3.35	4,195,430	3.36

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LANDINGS AT CAPE COD PORTS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL 1955		TOTAL 1954	
	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND	POUNDS	AV. PRICE PER POUND
COD, DRAWN:								
LARGE	37,214	9.80¢	105,347	12.16¢	1,019,104	8.46¢	877,828	7.96¢
MARKET	94,684	5.36	247,126	6.57	1,212,008	5.45	803,836	6.21
SCROD	5,310	5.54	5,650	6.78	29,395	4.63	54,020	3.89
CUSK, DRAWN	-	-	950	3.79	8,627	2.57	26,914	2.17
FLOUNDERS, ROUND:								
GRAY SOLE	5	-	2,605	11.02	100,735	10.56	103,432	9.99
LEMON SOLE	2,364	16.54	685	14.74	22,771	19.56	22,207	17.61
YELLOWTAIL	123,454	9.46	234,617	8.13	1,704,079	10.26	1,849,910	10.84
BLACKBACK	139,290	10.99	47,570	11.23	975,382	11.20	693,364	11.64
DAB	-	-	25,145	10.40	270,648	9.55	387,103	11.12
FLUKE	57,268	17.23	1,157	16.77	753,247	18.16	520,738	14.57
HADDOCK, DRAWN:								
LARGE	31,219	7.73	81,728	9.82	1,557,566	6.64	1,043,929	9.85
SCROD	29,049	5.44	6,215	7.34	445,191	4.97	459,317	4.70
HAKE:								
RED, ROUND	57,829	1.33	1,250	1.20	2,562,434	1.35	1,529,574	1.16
WHITE, DRESSED:								
LARGE	5,367	3.35	2,155	2.27	64,642	3.76	57,748	5.25
SMALL	2,292	2.97	8,940	3.65	27,231	3.48	8,776	2.63
HALIBUT, DRAWN	204	42.16	632	39.72	47,549	35.67	98,167	34.78
MACKEREL, ROUND	43,923	8.14	-	-	1,031,967	11.76	1,375,003	14.08
OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	-	-	-	-	1,980	3.13	745	3.76
POLLOCK, DRAWN	14,923	3.65	35,749	3.08	374,415	3.02	301,838	3.48
SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	1,800	3.28	-	-	566,340	2.67	68,030	2.92
SWORDFISH, DRESSED	-	-	-	-	142,991	33.28	98,008	37.98
TILEFISH, DRAWN	-	-	-	-	63,730	5.71	149,575	6.34
WHITING, DRESSED	211,620	3.40	955	3.98	3,378,270	3.49	5,825,193	3.17
WHITING, ROUND	540,983	1.88	8,555	2.48	7,042,883	1.72	8,033,255	1.75
WOLFFISH, DRAWN	5	-	202	4.95	89,905	4.34	92,688	5.04
SCALLOPS (MEATS)	34,593	52.25	17,096	56.39	550,167	52.90	477,265	47.00
OTHER, FOR FOOD	199,020	3.51	41,820	2.17	1/5,775,789	3.61	5,922,509	5.31
OTHER 2/	717,465	1.53	59,100	1.76	12,244,309	1.45	5,442,030	1.46
TOTAL, AS LANDED	2,349,881	4.64	935,249	8.46	42,063,355	4.55	36,323,002	5.28
TOTAL IN 1954, AS LANDED	2,535,405	4.50	1,022,679	11.45	-	-	36,323,002	5.28

1/ THE ITEMS UNDER "OTHER, FOR FOOD" INCLUDE BLUEFISH, 20,776 POUNDS, VALUE $4,100; BUTTERFISH, 762,552 POUNDS, VALUE $66,817; CREVALLE, 15 POUNDS, VALUE $2; EELS, CONGER, 260 POUNDS, VALUE $10; GRAYFISH, 1,407 POUNDS, VALUE $28; HERRING, SEA, 1,920,521 POUNDS, VALUE $10,587; KING WHITING, 15 POUNDS, VALUE $3; LAUNCE, 200 POUNDS, VALUE $2, RAJAFISH, 5,770 POUNDS, VALUE $135; SALMON, 30 POUNDS, VALUE $18; SEA BASS, 87,062 POUNDS, VALUE $5,500; SEA TROUT, GRAY, 318 POUNDS, VALUE $57; SHAD, 6,608 POUNDS, $67; SHARKS, 1,965 POUNDS, VALUE $119; STURGEON, 777 POUNDS, VALUE $116; TAUTOG, 27,953 POUNDS, VALUE $818; TUNA, BLUEFIN, 629,840 POUNDS, VALUE $41,636;TUNA, BONITO, 4 POUNDS, VALUE, LESS THAN $1; MIXED, 690,005 POUNDS, VALUE $29,719; AND SQUID, 1,619,711 POUNDS, VALUE $48,642. 2/ INCLUDES FISH FOR REDUCTION OR ANIMAL FOOD. DATA NOT AVAILABLE BY SPECIES.

NOTE:--LANDINGS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TABLE CONSISTED OF SPAWN, 2,826 POUNDS, VALUE $372.

LANDINGS AT CERTAIN MASSACHUSETTS PORTS

SUMMARY OF FISHERY - BY GEAR AND SUBAREA, 1955

GEAR AND SUBAREA	CRAFT FISHING	TRIPS	DAYS ABSENT	COD, DRAWN			CUSK, DRAWN	FLOUNDERS, ROUND		
				LARGE	MARKET	SCROD		GRAY SOLE	LEMON SOLE	YELLOW-TAIL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
LINE TRAWLS:										
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE.	1	2.9	19	7,000	7,000	1,200	3,350	-	-	-
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	1	1.0	6	3,300	3,500	-	1,700	-	-	-
WESTERN BROWNS	2	1.3	7	3,500	5,000	-	3,700	-	-	-
WESTERN MAINE.	8	83.0	108	71,440	72,085	24,360	91,270	-	-	-
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	31	635.0	642	251,914	218,155	48,815	138,940	-	20	25
INNER GROUNDS.	8	70.1	128	49,140	51,995	15,935	167,425	-	-	-
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	15	989.0	990	551,801	440,675	110	4,197	-	4,530	52
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	2	3.0	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	1/49	1,785.3	1,911	938,095	798,410	90,420	410,582	-	4,550	77
HAND LINES:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	41	300.0	300	73,915	11,768	2,680	1,125	-	-	-
INNER GROUNDS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	15	95.0	94	15,805	28,402	-	-	-	96	-
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	1/48	395.0	394	89,720	40,170	2,680	1,125	-	96	-
HARPOONS:										
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . . .	2	2.7	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES. . .	5	6.0	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHWEST GEORGES.	2	2.0	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	5	8.0	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	1	1.0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	10	19.0	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	1	1.0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	1/16	39.7	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, LARGE:										
S. E. GRAND BANK	10	13.2	240	370	145	-	50	390	-	-
S. W. GRAND BANK	15	43.1	695	-	-	-	-	15,800	-	-
ST. PIERRE BANK.	3	1.7	25	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	23	134.3	1,877	9,385	31,100	-	-	213,735	-	-
N. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	13	19.4	282	-	-	-	-	3,250	-	-
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	9	8.2	113	117,725	166,175	25,500	-	277,463	-	-
N. E. CAPE BRETON.	12	15.4	193	190,700	175,220	35,580	-	904,152	-	-
BANQUEREAU	19	27.8	366	19,685	64,230	92,650	513	63,765	-	16,900
CANSO.	15	12.3	179	4,105	9,541	-	1,885	393,069	-	-
MIDDLE GROUND.	1	1.0	18	5,000	6,950	-	-	34,050	-	-
N. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK. . . .	11	7.3	83	9,150	98,780	75,500	-	-	1,350	58,800
S. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK. . . .	1	.5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HORSESHOE GROUND	13	25.4	361	15,393	26,626	-	8,354	64,282	-	1,200
S. W. SABLE ISLAND BANK. . . .	9	8.4	83	4,050	12,300	4,800	-	1,900	-	-
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA.	5	1.9	28	440	73	-	40	804	-	-
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA.	2	1.1	16	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE.	37	92.1	853	372,200	326,505	26,070	69,850	1,600	900	1,300
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	15	5.5	57	8,175	7,845	-	1,300	8,240	-	-
WESTERN BROWNS	37	52.9	510	822,105	445,715	12,380	24,313	3,125	2,450	1,000
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA.	1	1.0	9	500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-

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				LARGE	MARKET	SCROD		GRAY SOLE	LEMON SOLE	YELLOW-TAIL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
OTTER TRAWLS, LARGE-CONT'D.:										
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	1	.5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN MAINE	2	1.0	6	2,415	2,085	1,700	25	547	-	-
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	3	5.0	7	2,760	4,615	2,900	200	650	-	-
INNER GROUNDS	7	2.6	19	1,879	839	-	606	2,810	-	-
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	28	37.9	277	112,375	156,995	24,895	11,735	21,438	23,200	3,000
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	41	159.5	1,364	264,468	227,356	43,640	86,504	158,107	100,400	5,700
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES	35	299.2	2,545	2,379,625	2,571,235	722,540	96,405	20,760	277,357	15,050
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES	34	75.8	643	402,570	270,580	44,510	5,450	2,650	118,415	6,500
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	18	14.4	119	21,650	26,120	9,520	700	400	16,175	3,800
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LIGHTSHIP	1	.6	7	6,780	3,300	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1/57	1,069.0	10,985	4,774,755	4,635,830	1,122,185	307,930	2,193,187	540,247	113,250
OTTER TRAWLS, MEDIUM:										
S. W. GRAND BANK	3	1.9	30	196	375	-	-	525	-	-
ST. PIERRE BANK	1	.9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	17	89.0	1,183	24,068	900	-	-	192,800	-	-
N. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	4	6.4	81	-	-	-	-	1,013	-	-
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	4	6.5	87	43,965	21,460	1,375	-	355,070	-	-
N. E. CAPE BRETON	14	18.8	243	64,437	36,001	-	-	912,590	-	-
MISAINE BANK	1	.7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BANQUEREAU	20	34.3	391	2,461	45,944	875	1,285	219,197	-	-
CANSO	12	18.7	262	17,631	41,710	85	299	1,018,803	-	-
MIDDLE GROUND	2	1.0	15	-	1,488	-	-	63,150	-	-
N. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	1	.1	1	2,070	3,150	1,350	-	-	-	4,000
HORSESHOE GROUND	13	10.3	133	10,089	35,084	-	2,283	209,840	-	-
S. W. SABLE ISLAND BANK	1	.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA	8	8.1	111	172	1,268	-	-	862	-	-
EMERALD BANK	1	.8	9	-	1,500	-	200	7,500	-	-
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA	5	1.9	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE	19	21.0	169	45,416	33,262	44,080	7,945	3,640	150	-
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	24	34.7	342	21,770	19,083	875	7,216	6,060	-	-
WESTERN BROWNS	17	16.5	142	61,115	45,130	9,162	3,407	2,406	-	1,950
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA	10	11.2	78	10,890	18,200	5,775	725	775	-	-
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	6	4.5	33	5,750	5,200	3,700	500	400	-	-
NORTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	7	8.4	54	24,170	27,300	8,340	-	23,675	-	-
EASTERN MAINE	13	15.1	82	18,265	24,963	12,345	2,605	13,750	160	-
CENTRAL MAINE	9	17.4	108	1,940	3,542	300	2,030	27,232	-	-
WESTERN MAINE	46	377.5	864	96,921	101,892	29,950	114,205	196,495	175	7,680
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	54	1,002.9	1,414	120,763	211,588	44,669	31,345	183,864	1,362	68,736
INNER GROUNDS	55	154.4	846	42,666	68,277	23,592	69,369	105,484	1,125	835
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	114	1,256.0	4,963	917,559	3,063,502	433,195	138,454	578,965	145,813	431,226
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	112	679.3	3,319	387,560	435,836	48,790	131,658	411,792	202,974	242,896
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES	44	115.2	833	234,408	373,226	54,300	7,130	48,118	184,790	94,532
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES	45	181.5	1,226	40,508	103,654	11,315	1,380	42,645	177,490	2,836,807
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	30	42.3	277	63,664	45,200	2,855	1,075	16,100	34,285	290,480
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LIGHTSHIP	37	212.1	1,123	62,653	571,893	12,850	-	5,765	42,533	512,827
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	33	136.5	621	1,600	2,205	-	-	1,435	-	422,060
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	8	21.0	46	-	1,480	-	65	3,415	535	11,590
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	5	6.4	29	-	-	75	-	-	-	37,900
OFF LONG ISLAND	20	31.6	223	250	-	-	-	875	-	18,125
TOTAL	1/143	4,545.0	19,385	2,322,957	5,344,313	749,853	523,176	4,654,241	791,342	4,981,644

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				LARGE	MARKET	SCROD		GRAY SOLE	LEMON SOLE	YELLOW-TAIL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
OTTER TRAWLS, SMALL:										
N. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	1	1.0	10	-	3,670	-	-	90	-	55,000
CENTRAL MAINE	3	2.9	22	1,989	5,955	-	326	2,232	125	-
WESTERN MAINE	26	187.3	379	109,171	55,083	14,398	24,206	78,028	-	4,830
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	143	8,252.9	8,994	330,982	655,959	114,942	6,272	214,944	2,360	1,123,854
INNER GROUNDS	6	19.3	88	2,099	5,594	3,257	4,091	24,627	-	-
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	100	867.7	2,220	183,223	681,490	73,926	14,545	130,134	19,308	1,040,185
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	25	109.1	484	22,192	28,935	5,085	7,300	124,000	42,925	123,093
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES	13	19.5	115	5,188	10,660	-	530	39,840	2,375	43,027
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES	24	95.9	594	8,195	23,045	-	625	30,840	7,070	1,966,450
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	16	27.6	162	3,235	3,945	-	-	7,955	125	364,265
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LIGHTSHIP	68	352.9	1,426	21,350	169,293	9,695	-	5,740	31,640	701,679
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	72	731.0	1,319	10,290	22,392	390	-	495	1,490	915,064
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	59	282.2	805	2,540	22,565	1,625	-	670	-	75,350
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	15	25.7	117	310	375	-	-	-	-	181,590
OFF LONG ISLAND	18	30.0	178	1,865	475	-	-	895	-	18,900
TOTAL	1/219	11,005.0	16,913	702,629	1,689,436	223,318	57,895	660,490	107,418	6,613,287
FLOATING TRAPS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	14	733.0	733	20	5,450	470	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	1	20.0	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15	753.0	753	20	5,450	470	-	-	-	-
DIP NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	1	1.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SINK GILL NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	8	693.0	693	213,585	209,170	130	1,850	-	-	105
DRIFT GILL NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	62	595.0	597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	1	3.0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	63	598.0	601	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PURSE SEINES:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	22	784.0	784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOP DREDGES:										
WESTERN MAINE	3	6.5	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	28	763.5	1,355	-	-	-	-	-	-	505
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	59	146.7	968	-	-	-	-	355	575	7,940
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	19	26.5	190	-	-	-	-	1,075	125	5,080
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES	83	713.2	6,412	-	2,400	580	-	1,000	20,225	11,788
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES	76	396.8	3,410	35	725	175	-	935	4,030	22,172
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	44	104.5	835	100	125	-	-	135	-	17,165
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LIGHTSHIP	47	94.7	675	-	-	125	-	-	-	4,575
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	17	54.0	308	-	450	-	-	-	-	3,275
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	7	8.0	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	465
OFF LONG ISLAND	66	166.6	1,312	-	-	-	-	-	80	15,855
TOTAL	1/119	2,481.0	15,568	2/135	2/3,700	2/880	-	2/3,500	2/25,035	2/88,820

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				LARGE	MARKET	SCROD		GRAY SOLE	LEMON SOLE	YELLOW-TAIL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
POUND NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	19	1,454.0	1,454	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	10	385.0	385	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	29	1,839.0	1,839	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.	1/704	25,998.0	70,063	9,041,952	12,726,479	2,189,936	1,302,558	7,511,418	1,468,688	11,797,183

GEAR AND SUBAREA	FLOUNDERS, ROUND - CONTINUED			HADDOCK, DRAWN		HAKE			HALIBUT, DRAWN	MACKEREL, ROUND
	BLACKBACK	DAB	FLUKE	LARGE	SCROD	RED, ROUND	WHITE, DRESSED			
							LARGE	SMALL		
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
LINE TRAWLS:										
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE.	-	-	-	23,300	5,200	-	450	-	35	-
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	-	-	-	10,500	600	-	200	-	-	-
WESTERN BROWNS	-	-	-	12,500	500	-	-	-	3,606	-
WESTERN MAINE.	-	-	-	165,160	20,425	-	62,825	9,400	-	-
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	275	300	8,495	207,189	51,825	30	76,600	2,220	7,520	-
INNER GROUNDS.	-	-	-	230,540	12,130	-	116,175	6,445	696	-
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	130	108	-	698,193	100	1,108	19,966	100	34,392	-
TOTAL.	405	408	8,495	1,347,382	90,780	1,138	276,216	18,165	46,249	-
HAND LINES:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	65	-	1,270	840	135	-	70	-	25	90
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	-	-	-	952	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	65	-	1,270	1,792	135	-	70	-	25	90
OTTER TRAWLS, LARGE:										
S. E. GRAND BANK	-	-	-	-	1,625	-	-	55	216	-
S. W. GRAND BANK	-	-	-	2,900	500	-	-	-	13,333	-
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	475	25,300	-	156,002	77,858	-	26,300	70	3,098	-
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	475	20,050	-	35,489	22,660	-	4,045	-	163	-
N. E. CAPE BRETON.	-	41,875	-	116,550	91,550	-	29,350	1,700	667	-
BANQUEREAU	-	18,000	-	135,430	399,445	-	200	1,312	3,134	-
CANSO.	-	16,610	-	95,723	15,824	-	6,905	967	781	-
MIDDLE GROUND.	-	900	-	23,500	5,850	-	-	1,725	-	-
N. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK.	-	5,650	-	275,390	416,000	-	-	-	339	-
S. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	-
HORSESHOE GROUND	-	6,356	-	287,411	175,861	-	21,715	13,813	802	920
S. W. SABLE ISLAND BANK.	-	9,550	-	140,800	530,800	-	1,100	-	625	-
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA.	-	234	-	1,000	3,725	-	180	2,610	-	-
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA.	-	750	-	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE.	800	24,150	-	7,477,156	4,591,190	-	18,600	700	5,193	-
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	-	1,100	-	333,670	132,112	-	3,600	-	585	-
WESTERN BROWNS	850	17,775	-	3,694,114	1,953,727	-	12,925	158	2,762	7,600
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA.	4,800	-	-	16,500	36,800	-	1,100	-	-	-
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY.	-	-	-	690	13,320	-	-	-	-	-
WESTERN MAINE.	-	67	-	2,450	8,080	-	2,545	17	-	-
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	-	620	-	6,285	12,925	-	1,395	2,710	-	-

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	BLACKBACK	DAB	FLUKE	LARGE	SCROD	RED, ROUND	WHITE, DRESSED			
							LARGE	SMALL		
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
OTTER TRAWLS, LARGE-CONT'D.:										
INNER GROUNDS.	-	1,335	-	24,920	9,671	-	1,470	1,247	129	230
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	24,010	30,853	-	1,137,345	836,737	-	51,790	3,458	945	-
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	38,275	145,818	-	4,816,307	3,656,935	-	253,835	20,328	12,821	-
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . . .	82,738	60,870	-	8,838,965	16,075,867	400	286,915	10,525	18,211	-
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES. . .	58,940	18,500	-	2,633,038	4,461,230	-	28,900	2,200	8,091	300
SOUTHWEST GEORGES.	5,225	8,700	-	643,630	735,150	100	1,800	-	713	-
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LIGHTSHIP .	-	-	-	37,310	12,810	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	216,588	455,063	-	30,934,825	34,278,252	500	754,670	63,595	73,233	2/9,050
OTTER TRAWLS, MEDIUM:										
S. W. GRAND BANK	-	-	-	-	75	-	-	262	129	-
ST. PIERRE BANK.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950	-
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	-	10,500	-	7,500	7,355	-	-	1,375	1,360	-
N. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	-	69,475	-	150	-	-	15,750	1,945	290	-
N. E. CAPE BRETON.	-	40,775	-	38,445	10,210	-	4,400	2,665	1,204	-
BANQUEREAU	-	7,338	-	18,498	12,347	-	2,300	3,290	5,793	-
CANSO.	-	17,997	-	19,055	9,684	-	996	1,257	130	-
MIDDLE GROUND.	-	1,000	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-
HORSESHOE GROUND	-	4,288	-	111,428	39,436	-	11,409	1,625	481	-
S. W. SABLE ISLAND BANK.	-	-	-	-	3,150	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA.	-	625	-	-	450	-	-	43	115	-
EMERALD BANK	-	-	-	24,290	5,950	-	2,600	-	-	-
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA.	-	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE.	150	6,612	-	911,760	563,375	-	3,580	1,551	237	180
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	2,500	9,508	-	416,397	209,593	-	11,516	4,131	525	-
WESTERN BROWNS	1,950	6,452	-	528,370	359,685	-	4,930	-	200	-
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA.	35,600	900	-	108,340	170,163	-	9,050	-	-	-
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY.	800	-	-	68,248	107,449	-	2,000	-	-	-
NORTHERN BAY OF FUNDY.	-	-	-	111,512	147,418	-	7,900	-	-	-
EASTERN MAINE.	4,360	2,545	-	100,947	175,045	-	15,250	291	578	-
CENTRAL MAINE.	-	1,495	-	24,182	12,845	-	2,985	2,825	-	-
WESTERN MAINE.	3,290	110,317	-	1,596,405	1,449,581	52,585	159,777	103,407	1,675	-
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	97,272	224,763	105	797,452	1,113,742	340,438	110,331	109,775	1,012	4,390
INNER GROUNDS.	1,350	48,298	-	886,846	478,040	-	79,550	28,964	1,679	-
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	1,293,655	450,898	26,300	7,098,838	8,245,943	1,446,852	594,920	100,420	11,665	580
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	403,359	1,483,657	11,745	4,719,891	4,127,587	960,700	365,881	49,141	6,144	1,775
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . . .	561,644	229,533	14,210	1,022,291	2,407,644	-	35,120	15,020	1,195	-
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES. . .	563,320	82,545	60,740	498,422	1,605,048	-	5,825	5,295	1,620	-
SOUTHWEST GEORGES.	56,440	95,015	11,725	598,000	758,895	-	3,465	1,275	1,120	75
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LIGHTSHIP .	678,798	8,350	1,397,129	173,599	605,573	-	16,695	2,115	860	-
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	41,075	115	830,695	3,500	13,370	107,450	2,755	2,265	-	-
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	4,420	36,315	2,025	5,810	6,650	-	-	2,735	-	-
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	2,300	-	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OFF LONG ISLAND.	295	-	536,656	-	150	-	415	-	-	-
TOTAL.	3,752,578	2,950,216	2,892,005	19,890,176	22,646,653	2,908,025	1,469,400	441,672	39,057	2/7,000

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GEAR AND SUBAREA	FLOUNDERS, ROUND - CONTINUED			HADDOCK, DRAWN		HAKE				HALIBUT, DRAWN	MACKEREL, ROUND
	BLACKBACK	DAB	FLUKE	LARGE	SCROD	RED, ROUND	WHITE, DRESSED				
							LARGE	SMALL			
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
OTTER TRAWLS, SMALL:										
N. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK. . . .	-	840	-	2,750	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL MAINE.	7,725	530	-	1,191	1,965	-	1,441	300	-	-
WESTERN MAINE.	5,375	64,769	-	321,323	257,484	7,110	28,713	22,407	295	-
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	828,251	434,760	6,074	590,199	734,639	2,027,582	54,773	39,967	2,465	2,092
INNER GROUNDS.	-	3,106	-	130,410	52,902	-	4,300	1,405	-	-
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	958,965	81,848	128,232	882,419	999,420	475,685	60,959	8,956	2,392	50
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	46,105	574,987	6,720	165,486	187,949	-	13,980	7,235	703	-
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . . .	20,125	190,843	2,605	52,607	64,233	-	375	4,595	-	-
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES. . .	23,930	34,685	6,555	33,265	63,860	-	325	2,685	20	-
SOUTHWEST GEORGES.	9,340	5,055	27,070	17,587	17,078	-	1,000	-	-	-
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LIGHTSHIP .	906,470	1,525	1,004,662	38,360	54,430	-	2,030	1,680	90	-
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	247,435	4,060	480,139	9,815	6,710	526,450	1,505	2,677	-	-
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	199,215	625	456,159	1,940	1,902	-	25	19	75	-
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	1,490	-	479	275	230	-	-	-	-	-
OFF LONG ISLAND.	6,375	7,000	353,630	2,625	3,375	-	125	25	-	-
TOTAL.	3,260,801	1,404,633	2,472,325	2,250,252	2,446,177	3,036,827	169,551	91,951	6,040	2/2,142
FLOATING TRAPS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	270,503
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
TOTAL.	20	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	270,524
SINK GILL NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	27,595	50	-	85,260	-	-	314,240	-	-	125
DRIFT GILL NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315,010
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,370
TOTAL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	319,380
PURSE SEINES:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	307,145
SCALLOP DREDGES:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	10,439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	2,265	265	-	150	50	-	-	-	-	-
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	1,020	1,000	-	-	375	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . . .	53,378	4,615	185	105	880	-	50	25	50	-
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES. . .	17,207	1,820	190	-	225	-	1,075	-	-	-
SOUTHWEST GEORGES.	3,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LIGHTSHIP .	3,375	-	150	-	225	-	-	-	-	-
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	265	-	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OFF LONG ISLAND.	2,580	250	5,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	2/94,214	2/7,950	2/6,075	2/255	2/1,755	-	2/1,125	2/25	2/50	-
POUND NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	20	-	1,963	-	-	6,819	350	-	-	899,626
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	3,832	-	24,571	-	-	-	-	-	-	109,703
TOTAL.	3,852	-	26,534	-	-	6,819	350	-	-	1,009,329
GRAND TOTAL.	7,356,118	4,818,320	5,406,737	54,509,942	59,463,752	5,953,309	2,985,622	615,408	164,654	1,924,785

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					DRESSED	ROUND				
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
LINE TRAWLS:										
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE.	-	1,200	-	-	-	-	750	-	-	49,485
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	-	200	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	20,150
WESTERN BROWNS	-	150	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	29,456
WESTERN MAINE.	-	19,550	-	-	50	230	1,894	-	2,315	541,004
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	-	33,642	-	-	-	585	10,640	-	14,225	1,071,415
INNER GROUNDS.	65	24,750	-	-	90	-	1,559	-	6,450	683,395
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	-	31,797	-	-	-	-	22,736	-	275	1,810,270
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,880	24,880
TOTAL.	65	111,289	-	-	140	815	38,229	-	48,145	4,230,055
HAND LINES:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.	-	14,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,685	181,228
INNER GROUNDS (OCC.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL. . . .	-	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	45,705
OFF NO MAN'S LAND (OCC.) . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,300	4,300
TOTAL.	-	14,770	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,315	231,323
HARPOONS:										
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL (OCC.)	-	-	-	2,553	-	-	-	-	-	2,553
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . . .	-	-	-	34,050	-	-	-	-	-	34,050
CENTRAL AND S. E. GEORGES. . .	-	-	-	44,538	-	-	-	-	-	44,538
SOUTHWEST GEORGES.	-	-	-	29,204	-	-	-	-	-	29,204
OFF NO MAN'S LAND.	-	-	-	11,182	-	-	-	-	-	11,182
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	-	1,671	-	-	-	-	-	1,671
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	-	-	-	65,635	-	-	-	-	-	65,635
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	16,641	-	-	-	-	-	16,641
TOTAL.	-	-	-	205,474	-	-	-	-	-	205,474
OTTER TRAWLS, LARGE:										
S. E. GRAND BANK	2,664,710	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,256	2,669,997
S. W. GRAND BANK	8,361,840	2,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,564	8,405,557
ST. PIERRE BANK.	271,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	271,800
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	27,357,676	13,595	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	27,916,694
N. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	4,063,930	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,067,180
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	640,825	30,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	1,342,185
N. E. CAPE BRETON.	643,702	65,700	-	-	-	-	600	-	-	2,297,346
BANQUEREAU	3,385,149	21,975	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	4,226,388
CANSO.	557,600	25,559	-	-	-	-	650	-	82	1,129,301
MIDDLE GROUND.	750	22,800	-	-	-	-	460	-	-	101,985
N. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK. . . .	4,100	7,500	-	-	-	-	8,000	-	-	960,559
S. E. SABLE ISLAND BANK. . . .	140,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140,625
HORSESHOE GROUND	2,855,085	152,418	-	-	-	-	2,100	-	9,543	3,641,879
S. W. SABLE ISLAND BANK. . . .	140,000	7,150	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	853,275
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA.	261,373	675	-	-	-	-	750	-	-	271,904
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA.	119,724	4,000	-	-	-	-	700	-	-	128,674
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE.	9,400	637,863	-	-	-	-	68,440	-	-	13,631,917
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	37,890	39,365	-	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	576,082
WESTERN BROWNS	1,300	350,805	-	-	-	4,000	87,425	-	265	7,444,794
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA.	-	7,100	-	-	-	-	1,300	-	-	69,600
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,010
WESTERN MAINE.	-	12,425	-	-	3,200	-	13	-	-	35,569

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					DRESSED	ROUND				
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
OTTER TRAWLS, LARGE-CONT'D.										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	1,075	23,435	-	-	-	250	465	-	-	60,285
INNER GROUNDS	48,110	12,095	-	-	-	-	437	-	-	105,778
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . . .	51,900	225,355	-	-	-	5,600	5,197	-	540	2,727,368
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . . .	268,670	2,000,405	-	-	500	181,000	54,058	-	50,950	12,386,077
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . . .	20,600	2,418,770	-	-	300	130,000	124,810	-	3,325	34,155,268
CENTRAL AND S.E. GEORGES . . .	400	80,150	-	-	-	-	29,685	-	705	8,172,814
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	-	14,450	-	-	-	-	6,550	-	225	1,494,908
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LHTSHIP . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,200
TOTAL	51,907,409	6,177,105	-	-	4,000	320,850	398,040	-	79,455	139,360,019
OTTER TRAWLS, MEDIUM:										
S. W. GRAND BANK	219,850	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	221,599
ST. PIERRE BANK	189,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189,950
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	13,822,460	1,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	14,094,843
N. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	1,033,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,034,358
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	311,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	820,980
NORTHEAST CAPE BRETON	1,136,133	1,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,000	2,264,650
MISAINE BANK	82,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,950
BANQUEREAU	3,471,874	6,651	-	-	-	-	2,268	-	19,200	3,819,321
CANSO	445,680	27,780	-	-	-	-	3,312	-	6,400	1,610,819
MIDDLE GROUND	2,750	612	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,200
N.E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,570
HORSESHOE GROUND	642,420	29,901	-	-	-	-	2,443	-	-	1,100,733
S.W. SABLE ISLAND BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA	964,149	187	-	-	-	-	307	-	1,003	969,178
EMERALD BANK	2,200	4,400	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	48,740
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA	209,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210,600
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE	170,896	68,742	-	-	-	-	6,840	-	19,660	1,888,076
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	2,271,899	47,961	-	-	-	3,000	16,775	-	32,290	3,081,099
WESTERN BROWNS	17,650	61,868	-	-	-	-	17,070	-	20	1,121,365
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA	15,127	98,765	-	-	-	-	83,200	-	-	557,510
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	3,450	15,860	-	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	215,557
NORTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	-	110,750	-	-	-	-	1,050	-	-	462,115
EASTERN MAINE	214,450	316,105	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	911,659
CENTRAL MAINE	1,068,000	29,052	-	-	-	-	1,900	-	1,837	1,180,165
WESTERN MAINE	1,072,464	562,789	-	-	61,994	1,675,413	22,146	-	658,471	8,077,632
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	369,417	1,046,089	-	-	1,038,120	6,653,476	11,932	-	5,800,070	18,380,711
INNER GROUNDS	3,537,664	699,315	-	-	13,450	188,002	4,783	-	65,584	6,344,873
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . . .	3,712,791	2,830,944	185	-	1,588,200	7,593,234	135,144	-	8,462,731	49,302,014
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . . .	1,528,725	1,190,530	-	-	1,225,575	22,105,394	46,447	-	1,197,591	41,285,648
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . . .	9,075	163,453	3,705	-	-	149,250	19,695	-	33,150	5,661,489
CENTRAL AND S.E. GEORGES . . .	600	15,966	4,855	-	-	-	4,035	-	1,480	6,063,550
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	2,760	16,850	50	-	-	-	4,593	-	13,615	2,017,487
NANTUCKET SHOALS AND LHTSHIP .	-	1,050	20,045	-	-	-	2,950	-	1,884,178	5,999,863
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	-	-	75,445	-	100	38,515	-	-	1,379,835	2,922,420
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	-	339	329,680	-	-	16,600	235	-	124,297	546,191
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	-	-	270	-	-	-	-	-	42,795	84,015
OFF LONG ISLAND	-	-	17,735	-	-	-	-	-	114,402	688,903
TOTAL	36,528,890	7,349,461	451,970	-	3,927,439	38,422,884	399,425	-	19,899,606	183,343,983

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					DRESSED	ROUND				
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
OTTER TRAWLS, SMALL:										
N.E. SABLE ISLAND BANK . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,350
CENTRAL MAINE	47,500	915	-	-	-	-	225	-	-	72,419
WESTERN MAINE	290,745	101,623	-	-	352,730	746,490	16,283	-	575,232	3,076,295
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	164,711	430,580	1,405	-	7,591,825	10,838,201	74,712	560	19,882,224	46,154,333
INNER GROUNDS	258,650	117,131	-	-	250	-	300	-	16,665	624,787
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . .	77,240	274,522	1,080	-	1,464,024	1,636,607	46,869	-	6,898,036	16,140,115
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . .	26,450	34,005	-	-	652,385	1,935,514	1,125	-	9,945	4,016,119
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . .	880	777	-	-	-	-	195	-	4,875	443,730
CENTRAL AND S.E. GEORGES . .	-	491	5,920	-	-	500	20	97	2,030	2,210,608
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	-	25	6,760	-	-	-	-	-	28,600	492,040
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LHTSHIP .	-	305	50,835	-	-	125	350	-	1,454,492	4,454,751
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	-	420	108,285	-	110	198,005	-	-	16,594,201	19,129,933
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	50	325,844	-	-	49,250	1,000	-	139,013	1,277,867
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	-	-	5,120	-	-	35	-	-	730	190,634
OFF LONG ISLAND	-	-	13,395	-	-	-	-	-	37,185	445,870
TOTAL	866,176	960,844	518,644	-	10,061,324	15,404,727	141,079	2/657	45,643,228	98,791,851
FLOATING TRAPS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	13,884	-	-	-	189,825	-	-	645,092	1,125,264
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	8,733	-	-	-	-	-	5,160	13,947
TOTAL	-	13,884	8,733	-	-	189,825	-	-	650,252	1,139,211
DIP NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,700	13,700
SINK GILL NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	822,343	-	-	-	49,917	-	-	240,045	1,964,415
DRIFT GILL NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	-	45	3,635	46,245	-	-	15,819	380,754
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,370
TOTAL	-	-	-	1/45	3,635	46,245	-	-	15,819	385,124
PURSE SEINES:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,162,200	63,469,345
SCALLOP DREDGES:										
WESTERN MAINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,030	-	32,030
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	417,475	1,577	429,996
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,148,705	80	1,160,385
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241,800	-	250,475
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	6,485,720	4,345	6,585,411
CENTRAL AND S.E. GEORGES . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,807,844	3,945	3,860,378
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,021,615	920	1,043,745
NANTUCKET SHOALS AND LHTSHIP	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	652,890	-	661,390
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	272,320	-	276,505
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,288	-	42,823
OFF LONG ISLAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,349,645	16	1,373,761
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/165	15,472,332	2/10,883	15,716,899

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SUMMARY OF FISHERY - BY GEAR AND SUBAREA, 1955 - Continued

GEAR AND SUBAREA	OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	POLLOCK, DRAWN	SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	SWORD-FISH, DRESSED	WHITING		WOLF-FISH, DRAWN	SCALLOPS (MEATS)	UNCLASSI-FIED, AS LANDED	TOTAL, AS LANDED
					DRESSED	ROUND				
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
POUND NETS:										
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS. . . .	-	217,580	34,670	-	-	464,881	-	-	3,432,906	5,058,836
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	-	4,723	-	-	-	-	-	1,287,376	1,430,240
TOTAL	-	217,580	39,393	-	-	464,881	-	-	4,720,282	6,489,076
GRAND TOTAL	89,302,540	15,667,276	1,018,740	205,519	13,996,538	54,900,144	976,938	15,472,989	134,562,930	515,340,475

1/ EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION.
2/ INCIDENTAL CATCH.

NOTE:--OTTER TRAWLS ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE SIZE OF THE CRAFT. "SMALL" OTTER TRAWL CRAFT ARE THOSE 50 GROSS TONS CAPACITY OR UNDER; "MEDIUM," 51 GROSS TONS TO 150 GROSS TONS; AND "LARGE," 151 GROSS TONS OR GREATER. A SINGLE TRIP IS SHOWN FOR EACH VOYAGE. WHEN A CRAFT OPERATES IN TWO OR MORE SUBAREAS DURING A VOYAGE, A FRACTIONAL PART (IN TENTHS) OF THE TRIP IS ALLOTTED TO THE SUBAREA ON THE BASIS OF THE CATCH TAKEN IN EACH SUBAREA. "OCCASIONAL" AFTER THE NAME OF A SUBAREA INDICATES THAT THE CRAFT CONTRIBUTING TO THE CATCH AS SHOWN FISHED CHIEFLY WITH ANOTHER TYPE OF GEAR. THE WEIGHTS OF FISH GIVEN IN THIS TABLE REPRESENT THE FISH AS LANDED FROM THE VESSELS AND THE VALUES ARE THOSE RECEIVED BY THE FISHERMEN. "LARGE" COD ARE CLASSIFIED AS THOSE WEIGHING OVER 10 POUNDS; "MARKET" COD, 2 1/2 TO 10 POUNDS; AND "SCROD" COD, 1 1/2 TO 2 1/2 POUNDS. "LARGE" HADDOCK ARE THOSE WEIGHING OVER 2 1/2 POUNDS AND "SCROD" HADDOCK, 1 1/2 TO 2 1/2 POUNDS. "LARGE" HAKE ARE THOSE WEIGHING OVER 6 POUNDS, AND "SMALL" HAKE, UNDER 6 POUNDS.

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SUMMARY OF FISHERY - BY AREA AND SUBAREA, 1955

AREA AND SUBAREA	CRAFT FISHING	TRIPS	DAYS ABSENT	COD, DRAWN			CUSK, DRAWN	FLOUNDERS, ROUND		
				LARGE	MARKET	SCROD		GRAY SOLE	LEMON SOLE	YELLOW-TAIL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE (AREA XIX):										
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	40	223.3	3,060	33,453	32,000	-	-	406,535	-	-
N. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	17	25.8	363	-	-	-	-	4,263	-	-
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	13	14.7	200	161,690	187,635	26,875	-	632,533	-	-
TOTAL	1/41	263.8	3,623	195,143	219,635	26,875	-	1,043,331	-	-
OFF GRAND BANK (AREA XX):										
S.E. GRAND BANKS	10	13.2	240	370	145	-	50	390	-	-
S.W. GRAND BANKS	18	45.0	725	196	375	-	-	16,325	-	-
ST. PIERRE BANK	4	2.6	38	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
TOTAL	1/20	60.8	1,003	566	520	-	50	16,915	-	-
OFF NOVA SCOTIA (AREA XXI):										
NORTHEAST CAPE BRETON	26	34.2	436	255,137	211,221	35,580	-	1,816,742	-	-
MISAINE BANK	1	.7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BANQUEREAU	39	62.1	757	22,146	110,174	93,525	1,798	282,962	-	16,900
CANSO	27	31.0	441	21,736	51,251	85	2,184	1,411,872	-	-
MIDDLE GROUND	3	2.0	33	5,000	8,438	-	-	97,200	-	-
N.E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	13	8.4	94	11,220	105,600	76,850	-	90	1,350	117,800
S.E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	1	.5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HORSESHOE GROUND	26	35.7	494	25,482	61,710	-	10,637	274,122	-	1,200
S.W. SABLE ISLAND BANK	10	8.5	84	4,050	12,300	4,800	-	1,900	-	-
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA	13	10.0	139	612	1,341	-	40	1,666	-	-
EMERALD BANK	1	.8	9	-	1,500	-	200	7,500	-	-
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA	7	3.0	42	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE	57	116.0	1,041	424,616	366,767	71,350	81,145	5,240	1,050	1,300
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	40	41.2	405	33,245	30,428	875	10,216	14,300	-	-
WESTERN BROWNS	56	70.7	659	886,720	495,845	21,542	31,420	5,531	2,450	2,950
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA	11	12.2	87	11,390	19,700	5,775	725	775	-	-
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	7	5.0	36	5,750	5,200	3,700	500	400	-	-
NORTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	7	8.4	54	24,170	27,300	8,340	-	23,675	-	-
TOTAL	1/104	450.4	4,825	1,732,524	1,508,775	322,422	138,865	3,943,975	4,850	140,150
OFF NEW ENGLAND (AREA XXII):										
EASTERN MAINE	13	15.1	82	18,265	24,963	12,345	2,605	13,750	160	-
CENTRAL MAINE	13	20.3	130	3,929	9,497	300	2,356	29,464	125	-
WESTERN MAINE	85	655.3	1,403	279,947	231,145	70,408	229,706	275,070	175	12,510
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	374	15,219.3	16,974	993,960	1,316,705	214,606	179,732	399,458	3,742	1,193,225
INNER GROUNDS	76	246.4	1,081	95,784	126,705	42,784	241,491	132,921	1,125	835
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	326	3,392.3	9,512	1,780,763	4,371,064	532,126	168,931	730,892	193,522	1,482,403
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	197	974.4	5,357	674,220	692,127	97,515	225,462	694,974	346,424	376,769
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES	176	1,149.8	9,935	2,619,221	2,957,521	777,420	104,065	109,718	484,747	164,397
CENTRAL & S.E. GEORGES	181	756.0	5,926	451,308	398,004	56,000	7,455	77,070	307,005	4,831,929
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	110	190.8	1,410	88,649	75,390	12,375	1,775	24,590	50,535	675,710
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LHTSHIP . . .	149	660.3	3,231	90,783	744,486	22,670	-	11,505	74,173	1,219,081
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	124	935.5	2,282	11,890	25,047	390	-	1,930	1,490	1,340,399
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	75	709.2	1,261	2,575	24,045	1,625	65	4,085	535	86,940
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	35	59.1	301	310	375	75	-	-	-	219,955
S. NEW ENGLAND, UNCL.	1	1.0	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1/687	24,984.8	58,899	7,111,604	10,997,074	1,840,639	1,163,643	2,505,427	1,463,758	11,604,153

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SUMMARY OF FISHERY - BY AREA AND SUBAREA, 1955 - Continued

AREA AND SUBAREA	CRAFT FISHING	TRIPS	DAYS ABSENT	COD, DRAWN			CUSK, DRAWN	FLOUNDERS, ROUND		
				LARGE	MARKET	SCROD		GRAY SOLE	LEMON SOLE	YELLOW-TAIL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
OFF MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES (AREA XXIII):										
OFF LONG ISLAND	103	228.2	1,713	2,115	475	-	-	1,770	80	52,880
GRAND TOTAL	1/704	25,998.0	70,063	9,041,952	12,726,479	2,189,936	1,302,558	7,511,418	1,468,688	11,797,183

AREA AND SUBAREA	FLOUNDERS, ROUND - CONTINUED			HADDOCK, DRAWN		HAKE			HALIBUT, DRAWN	MACKEREL, ROUND
							WHITE, DRESSED			
	BLACKBACK	DAB	FLUKE	LARGE	SCROD	RED, ROUND	LARGE	SMALL		
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE (AREA XIX):										
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	475	35,800	-	163,502	85,213	-	26,300	1,445	4,458	-
N. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	475	89,525	-	35,639	22,660	-	19,795	1,945	453	-
TOTAL	950	125,325	-	199,141	107,873	-	46,095	3,390	5,006	-
OFF GRAND BANK (AREA XX):										
S.E. GRAND BANKS	-	-	-	-	1,625	-	-	55	216	-
S.W. GRAND BANKS	-	-	-	2,900	575	-	-	262	13,462	-
ST. PIERRE BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	2,900	2,200	-	-	317	14,628	-
OFF NOVA SCOTIA (AREA XXI):										
NORTHEAST CAPE BRETON	-	82,650	-	154,995	101,760	-	33,750	4,365	1,871	-
MISAINE BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BANQUEREAU	-	25,338	-	153,928	411,792	-	2,500	4,602	8,927	-
CANSO	-	34,607	-	114,778	25,508	-	7,901	2,224	911	-
MIDDLE GROUND	-	1,900	-	23,500	6,050	-	-	1,725	-	-
N.E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	-	6,490	-	278,140	416,000	-	-	-	339	-
S.E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	-
HORSESHOE GROUND	-	10,644	-	398,839	215,297	-	33,124	15,438	1,283	920
S.W. SABLE ISLAND BANK	-	9,550	-	140,800	533,950	-	1,100	-	625	-
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA	-	859	-	1,000	4,175	-	180	2,653	115	-
EMERALD BANK	-	-	-	24,290	5,950	-	2,600	-	-	-
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA	-	1,650	-	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. BROWNS & LA HAVE	950	30,762	-	8,412,216	5,159,765	-	22,630	2,251	5,465	180
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	2,500	10,608	-	760,567	342,305	-	15,316	4,131	1,110	-
WESTERN BROWNS	2,800	24,227	-	4,234,984	2,313,912	-	17,855	158	6,568	7,600
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA	40,400	900	-	124,840	206,963	-	10,150	-	-	-
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	800	-	-	68,938	120,769	-	2,000	-	-	-
NORTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	-	-	-	111,512	147,418	-	7,900	-	-	-
TOTAL	47,450	240,185	-	15,005,577	10,011,614	-	157,006	37,547	27,839	8,700
OFF NEW ENGLAND (AREA XXII):										
EASTERN MAINE	4,360	2,545	-	100,947	175,045	-	15,250	291	578	-
CENTRAL MAINE	7,725	2,025	-	25,373	14,810	-	4,426	3,125	-	-
WESTERN MAINE	8,665	175,153	-	2,085,338	1,735,570	59,695	253,860	135,231	1,970	-
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	963,937	660,493	17,907	1,687,225	1,913,266	2,374,869	557,759	154,672	11,022	1,798,981

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AREA AND SUBAREA	FLOUNDERS, ROUND - CONTINUED			HADDOCK, DRAWN		HAKE			HALIBUT, DRAWN	MACKEREL, ROUND
	BLACKBACK	DAB	FLUKE	LARGE	SCROD	RED, ROUND	WHITE, DRESSED			
							LARGE	SMALL		
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
OFF NEW ENGLAND (AREA XX11)-CONT'D:										
INNER GROUNDS	1,350	52,739	-	1,272,716	552,743	-	201,495	38,061	2,504	230
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	2,279,025	563,972	154,532	9,817,897	10,082,250	1,923,645	727,635	112,934	49,394	630
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL	488,759	2,205,462	18,465	9,701,684	7,972,846	960,700	633,696	76,704	19,668	1,775
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES	717,885	485,861	17,000	9,913,968	18,548,624	400	322,460	30,165	19,456	-
CENTRAL AND S.E. GEORGES	663,397	137,550	67,485	3,164,725	6,130,363	-	36,125	10,180	9,731	300
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	74,690	108,770	38,795	1,259,217	1,511,123	100	6,265	1,275	1,833	75
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LHTSHIP	1,588,643	9,875	2,401,941	249,269	673,038	-	18,725	3,795	950	-
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	288,775	4,175	1,310,979	13,315	20,080	633,900	4,260	4,942	-	4,370
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS	207,467	36,940	482,788	7,750	8,552	-	25	2,754	75	109,724
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	3,790	-	1,224	275	230	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7,298,468	4,445,560	4,511,116	39,299,699	49,338,540	5,953,309	2,781,981	574,129	117,181	1,916,085
OFF MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES (AREA XXIII):										
OFF LONG ISLAND	9,250	7,250	895,621	2,625	3,525	-	540	25	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	7,356,118	4,818,320	5,406,737	54,509,942	59,463,752	5,953,309	2,985,622	615,408	164,654	1,924,785

AREA AND SUBAREA	OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	POLLOCK, DRAWN	SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	SWORD FISH, DRESSED	WHITING		WOLF-FISH, DRAWN	SCALLOPS (MEATS)	OTHER, AS LANDED	TOTAL, AS LANDED
					DRESSED	ROUND				
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE (AREA XIX):										
E. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	41,180,136	15,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,100	42,011,537
N. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	5,097,180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,101,538
S. GULF ST. LAWRENCE	952,325	30,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	2,163,165
TOTAL	47,229,641	45,835	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,000	49,276,240
OFF GRAND BANK (AREA XX):										
S.E. GRAND BANKS	2,664,710	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,256	2,669,997
S.W. GRAND BANKS	8,581,690	2,807	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,564	8,627,156
ST. PIERRE BANK	460,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	461,750
TOTAL	11,707,000	2,987	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,820	11,758,903
OFF NOVA SCOTIA (AREA XXI):										
NORTHEAST CAPE BRETON	1,779,835	67,490	-	-	-	-	600	-	16,000	4,561,996
MISAINE BANK	82,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,950
BANQUEREAU	6,857,023	28,626	-	-	-	-	6,268	-	19,200	8,045,709
CANSO	1,003,280	53,339	-	-	-	-	3,962	-	6,482	2,740,120
MIDDLE GROUND	3,500	23,412	-	-	-	-	460	-	-	171,185
N.E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	4,100	7,500	-	-	-	-	8,000	-	-	1,033,479
S.E. SABLE ISLAND BANK	140,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140,625
HORSESHOE GROUND	3,497,511	182,319	-	-	-	-	4,543	-	9,543	4,742,612
S.W. SABLE ISLAND BANK	140,000	7,150	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	856,425
EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA	1,225,522	862	-	-	-	-	1,057	-	1,000	1,241,082
EMERALD BANK	2,200	4,400	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	48,740
CENTRAL NOVA SCOTIA	329,424	4,000	-	-	-	-	700	-	-	339,274

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AREA AND SUBAREA	OCEAN PERCH, ROUND	POLLOCK, DRAWN	SCUP OR PORGY, ROUND	SWORD FISH, DRESSED	WHITING		WOLF-FISH, DRAWN	SCALLOPS (MEATS)	OTHER, AS LANDED	TOTAL, AS LANDED
					DRESSED	ROUND				
OFF NOVA SCOTIA (AREA XXI) - CONTINUED:	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
E. BROWNS AND LA HAVE	180,296	707,805	-	-	-	-	76,030	-	19,660	15,569,478
SOUTHERN NOVA SCOTIA	2,309,789	87,526	-	-	-	3,000	19,125	-	32,290	3,677,331
WESTERN BROWNS	18,950	412,823	-	-	-	4,000	104,995	-	285	8,595,615
WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA	15,127	105,865	-	-	-	-	84,500	-	-	627,110
SOUTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	3,450	15,860	-	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	229,567
NORTHERN BAY OF FUNDY	-	110,750	-	-	-	-	1,050	-	-	462,115
TOTAL	17,592,957	1,819,727	-	-	-	7,000	313,790	-	104,460	53,165,413
OFF NEW ENGLAND (AREA XXII):										
EASTERN MAINE	214,450	316,105	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	911,659
CENTRAL MAINE	1,115,500	29,967	-	-	-	-	2,125	-	1,837	1,252,584
WESTERN MAINE	1,363,209	696,387	-	-	417,974	2,422,133	40,336	32,030	1,236,018	11,762,530
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS	535,203	2,602,113	36,075	45	8,633,580	18,243,380	97,749	418,035	93,282,543	138,290,282
INNER GROUNDS	3,844,489	853,291	-	-	13,790	188,002	7,079	-	88,789	7,758,923
WEST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . . .	3,841,931	3,362,828	1,265	2,553	3,052,224	9,235,441	209,946	1,148,705	15,361,902	71,188,410
EAST SIDE SOUTH CHANNEL . . .	1,823,845	3,224,940	-	-	1,878,460	24,221,908	101,630	241,800	1,258,486	57,938,319
NORTHERN EDGE OF GEORGES . .	30,555	2,583,000	3,705	34,050	300	279,250	144,765	6,485,720	45,695	46,879,948
CENTRAL AND S.E. GEORGES . .	1,000	96,607	10,775	44,538	-	500	33,740	3,807,941	8,160	20,351,888
SOUTHWEST GEORGES	2,760	31,325	6,810	29,204	-	-	11,143	1,021,615	43,360	5,077,384
NANTUCKET SHOALS & LHTSHIP. .	-	1,355	70,880	-	-	125	3,350	652,890	3,338,670	11,176,204
OFF NO MAN'S LAND	-	420	183,730	11,182	210	236,520	50	272,320	18,003,216	22,373,590
SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS . . .	-	389	668,980	1,671	-	65,850	1,235	-	1,555,846	3,269,916
RHODE ISLAND SHORE	-	-	5,390	65,635	-	35	-	42,288	43,525	383,107
S. NEW ENGLAND, UNCL.	-	-	-	16,641	-	-	-	-	-	16,641
TOTAL.	12,772,942	13,798,727	987,610	205,519	13,996,538	54,893,144	663,148	14,123,344	134,268,047	398,631,385
OFF MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES (AREA XXIII): OFF LONG ISLAND	-	-	31,130	-	-	-	-	1,349,645	151,603	2,508,534
GRAND TOTAL	89,302,540	15,667,276	1,018,740	205,519	13,996,538	54,900,144	976,938	15,472,989	134,562,930	515,340,475

1/ EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION.

NOTE:--THE ROMAN NUMERALS APPEARING IN THE ABOVE TABLE REFER TO THE NUMBERS GIVEN THOSE AREAS BY THE NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL ON FISHERY INVESTIGATIONS. THE WEIGHTS OF FISH GIVEN IN THIS TABLE REPRESENT THE FISH AS LANDED FROM THE VESSELS AND THE VALUES ARE THOSE RECEIVED BY THE FISHERMEN. "LARGE" COD ARE CLASSIFIED AS THOSE WEIGHING OVER 10 POUNDS; "MARKET" COD, 2 1/2 TO 10 POUNDS; AND "SCROD" COD, 1 1/2 TO 2 1/2 POUNDS. "LARGE" HADDOCK ARE THOSE WEIGHING OVER 2 1/2 POUNDS AND "SCROD" HADDOCK, 1 1/2 TO 2 1/2 POUNDS. "LARGE" HAKE ARE THOSE WEIGHING OVER 6 POUNDS, AND "SMALL" HAKE, UNDER 6 POUNDS.

SECTION 3 - MIDDLE ATLANTIC FISHERIES

The 1955 catch of fish and shellfish landed in the coastal areas of the Middle Atlantic States (New York, New Jersey, and Delaware) amounted to approximately 871.0 million pounds valued at 28.9 million dollars to the fishermen, a decrease of 15.9 million pounds or 2 percent in volume and 1.6 million dollars or 5 percent in value compared with the previous year. The number of fishermen operating in the Middle Atlantic area increased from 9,569 in 1954 to 10,053 in 1955 and the number of fishing craft of five net tons and over also increased from 637 in 1954 to 670 in 1955.

The Middle Atlantic menhaden fishery had a successful season in 1955 with a total catch of 763.8 million pounds valued at 10.2 million dollars to the fishermen. These landings dominated all other fish and shellfish items in the Middle Atlantic area accounting for 88 percent of the total poundage and 35 percent of the total value. While the 1955 Middle Atlantic menhaden catch was 2 percent less than in the previous year and 11 percent below the record production of 857.6 million pounds taken in 1953, it was greater than the catch of these fish taken in any other area. The decline in production was due to hurricane threats and strong winds which seriously disrupted fishing operations during August.

During the 1955 season, 59 menhaden seiners plyed the Middle Atlantic waters. These vessels employed 1,598 fishermen and utilized 177 accessory craft to encircle and trap the compact schools of fish. This fleet accounted for 97 percent of the total 1955 menhaden catch. The remainder was taken in pound nets, gill nets, and otter trawls. Nearly the entire 1955 production was utilized for industrial purposes with only small quantities being used for bait.

Shellfish were the most valuable fishery items taken in the Middle Atlantic States. Although they comprised only a little over 4 percent of the total poundage of fish and shellfish taken in 1955, they accounted for nearly 46 percent of the total value. The hard clam fishery which has decreased noticeably since 1950, made a minor gain in volume of production during 1955. While hard clam receipts of 6.2 million pounds of meats were 4 percent above those of 1954, they were an alarming 54 percent below the 13.6 million pounds produced in 1950. Good catches of surf clams in the Middle Atlantic area did much to maintain the total shellfish production at a high level. From a catch of less than 1.0 million pounds of surf clam meats in 1943, this fishery has grown to occupy a position of major importance in the economy of the Middle Atlantic States, with catches averaging 10.4 million pounds during the years since 1950. The serious plight of the oyster industry became even more apparent as production, continuing its downward trend, plunged to a new low of 9.8 million pounds of meats in 1955. Reflecting the poor growing conditions and shortages of seed throughout most of the Middle Atlantic area, the 1955 production of oysters was 26 percent below that of 1954 and 46 percent below the 18.2 million pounds taken in 1950.

The fish pot fishery in the Middle Atlantic area declined sharply in 1955 as the catch of sea bass, mainstay of this industry, fell to 2.4 million pounds, a decrease of 31 percent compared with that of 1954. Due to successful seasons during the past few years, the number of men employed and the number of pots fished increased during 1955. However, the summer catch was less than in the previous year. August hurricanes discouraged further operations and fishermen began taking up their gear early in September. This action was premature for with almost half of the pots on the beach, a heavy fall run of sea bass developed. As a result, the catch did not reflect the abundance of this species off the Middle Atlantic Coast.

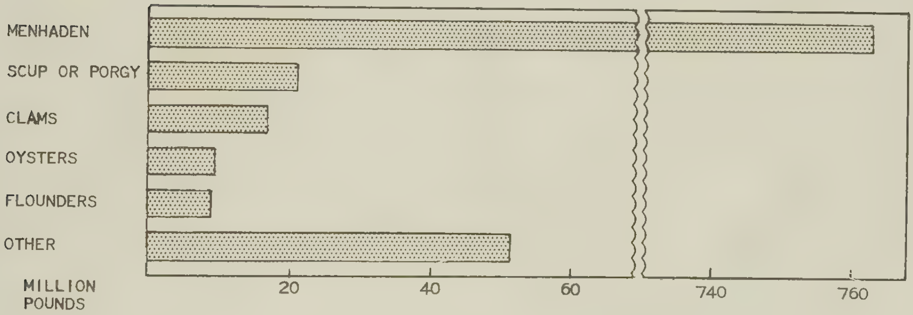
The Middle Atlantic pound-net fishery continued its downward trend in 1955 with a total catch of only 27.9 million pounds. This catch was 17 percent less than in 1954 and 52 percent below the landings of 1953.

The Service appreciates the assistance of the following organizations in the collection of the data appearing in this section: The New York Conservation Department; the Division of Fish and Game and the Board of Shell Fisheries of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Economic Development; and the University of Delaware Marine Research Laboratory and the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC FISHERIES

Condensed summary data of the operating units and catch by States of the fisheries of the Middle Atlantic area appearing on the following pages have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1359. Seasonal variation in the catch of fish and shellfish in the New York Marine Districts and in New Jersey can be ascertained from monthly landings bulletins issued for these States in cooperation with the fishing agency of each State. Additional data on many aspects of the Middle Atlantic fisheries may be found in daily, monthly, and annual reports published by the Market News Service, 155 John Street, New York 38, New York.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CATCH, 1955



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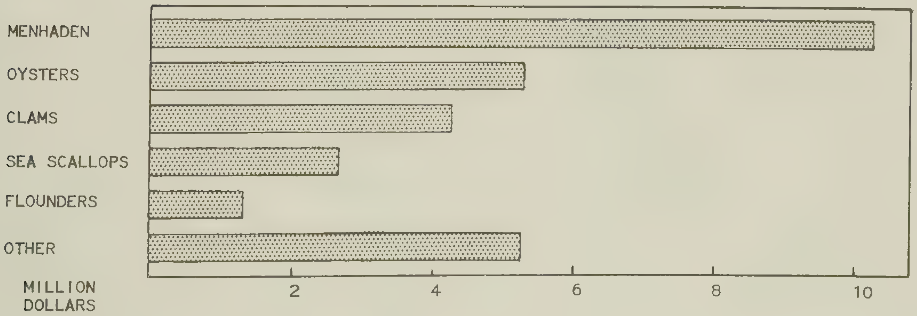

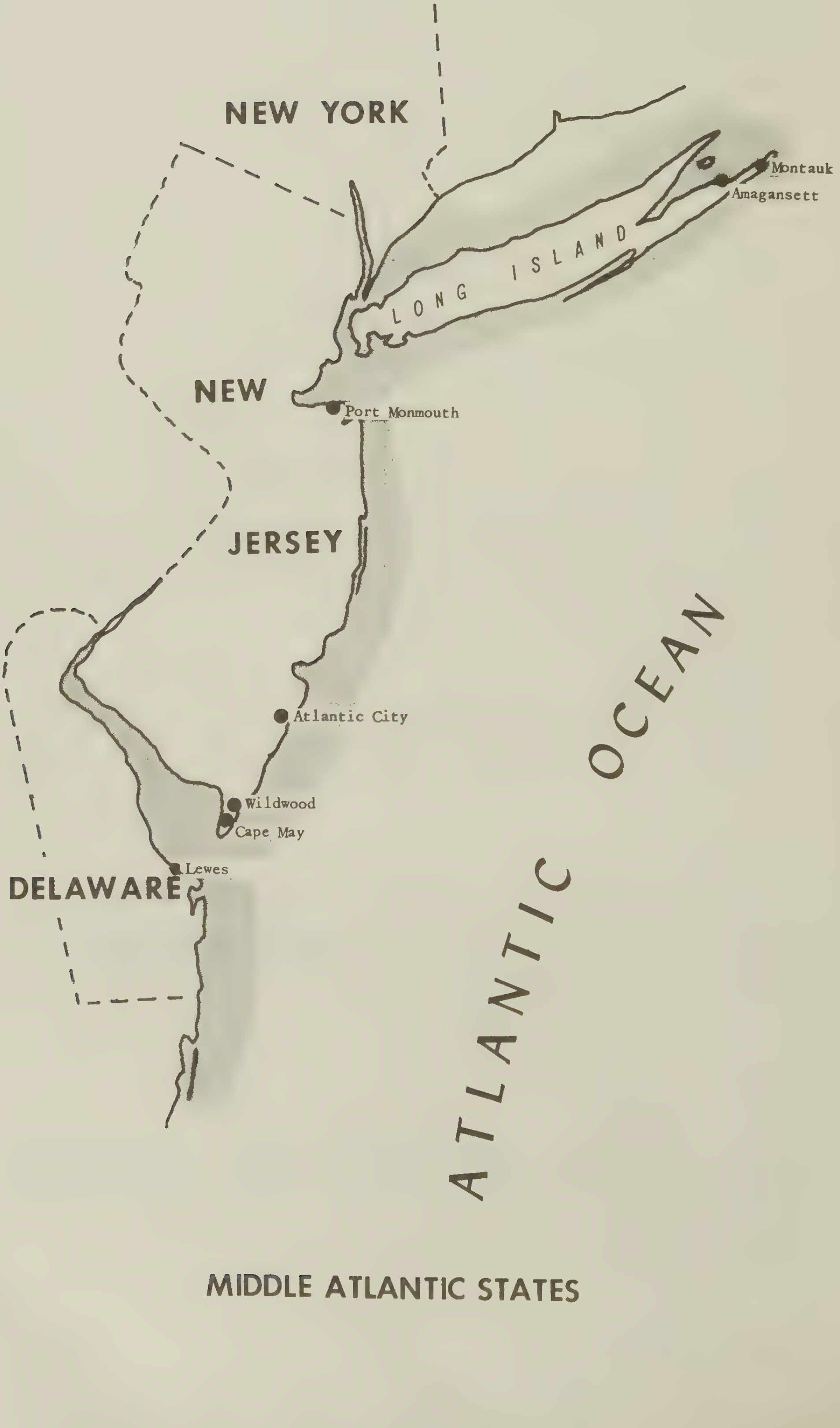
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MIDDLE ATLANTIC FISHERIES

SECTIONAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW YORK	120,794	3,971	11,997	5,527	132,791	9,498
NEW JERSEY	400,862	7,367	20,424	5,707	421,286	13,074
DELAWARE	310,317	4,334	6,702	2,031	317,019	6,365
TOTAL	831,973	15,672	39,123	13,265	871,096	28,937

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	NEW YORK	NEW JERSEY	DELAWARE	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	1,279	2,539	881	4,525
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR.	691	1,095	179	1,965
CASUAL	1,525	1,777	261	3,563
TOTAL.	3,495	5,411	1,321	10,053
VESSELS, MOTOR	224	419	57	670
NET TONNAGE.	6,222	10,350	2,877	18,661
BOATS:				
MOTOR.	878	1,723	250	2,851
OTHER.	535	504	2	1,041
ACCESSORY BOATS.	39	85	69	193
GEAR:				
PURSE SEINES:				
MENHADEN	11	25	23	59
LENGTH, YARDS.	4,400	8,520	8,030	20,950
OTHER.	-	4	-	4
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	1,203	-	1,203
HAUL SEINES, COMMON. . . .	49	48	12	109
LENGTH, YARDS.	24,888	6,808	2,833	34,529
GILL NETS:				
ANCHOR	14	-	20	34
SQUARE YARDS	22,400	-	10,640	33,040
DRIFT.	114	205	14	333
SQUARE YARDS	279,381	1,252,820	15,950	1,548,151
RUNAROUND.	19	59	61	139
SQUARE YARDS	28,000	294,800	28,350	351,150
STAKE.	91	65	13	169
SQUARE YARDS	121,622	104,497	16,300	242,419
LINES:				
HAND	517	188	4	709
HOOKS.	902	188	4	1,094
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	98	64	-	162
HOOKS.	60,590	99,500	-	160,090
TROLL.	-	804	-	804
HOOKS.	-	804	-	804
TROT WITH BAITS.	-	43	7	50
BAITS.	-	21,500	7,700	29,200
POUND NETS	101	93	-	194
WEIRS.	-	8	-	8
FYKE NETS, FISH.	406	208	372	986
DIP NETS, COMMON	25	78	19	122
PUSH NETS.	-	11	-	11
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	130	226	7	354
YARDS AT MOUTH	2,268	4,229	132	6,462
BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP. . . .	-	16	-	16
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	48	-	48
TRAPS, FISH.	-	-	3	3
POTS:				
CONCH.	30	-	-	30
CRAB	-	2,725	5,340	8,065
EEL.	701	686	55	1,442
FISH	895	24,825	-	25,720
LOBSTER.	7,575	1,980	-	9,555
HARPOONS	1	-	-	1
SPEARS	37	4	-	41

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	NEW YORK	NEW JERSEY	DELAWARE	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:				
DREDGES:				
CLAM	40	127	25	192
YARDS AT MOUTH	27	134	25	186
CONCH	-	15	-	15
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	44	-	44
CRAB	-	44	20	64
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	88	23	111
OYSTER, COMMON	63	230	103	396
YARDS AT MOUTH	91	232	148	471
SCALLOP	696	79	-	747
YARDS AT MOUTH	888	263	-	1,057
TONGS:				
OYSTER	15	255	-	270
OTHER	1,368	1,229	25	2,622
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	297	755	2	1,054
HOES	-	84	-	84

CATCH BY STATES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW YORK		NEW JERSEY		DELAWARE		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	102	2	23	1	1	(1)	126	3
AMBERJACK	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	2	(1)
ANGLERFISH	37	2	3	(1)	-	-	40	2
BLUEFISH	469	97	1,015	155	3	(1)	1,487	252
BUTTERFISH	1,327	136	1,533	102	8	1	2,868	239
CARP	31	2	379	35	105	5	515	42
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	31	3	33	3	13	1	77	7
CHUBS	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
COD	2,257	205	933	76	-	-	3,190	281
CROAKER	-	-	741	63	667	44	1,408	107
CUNNER	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	15	1	1	(1)	16	1
EELS:								
COMMON	249	50	93	20	11	1	353	71
CONGER	8	(1)	20	1	-	-	28	1
FLOUNDERS:								
GRAY SOLE	1	(1)	19	1	-	-	20	1
YELLOWTAIL	166	21	8	1	-	-	174	22
BLACKBACK	536	50	40	2	-	-	576	52
DAB	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
FLUKE	2,608	499	5,208	761	26	3	7,842	1,263
TOTAL FLOUNDERS	3,312	570	5,275	765	26	3	8,613	1,338
GRAYFISH	73	3	13	(1)	-	-	86	3
GRUNTS	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
HADDOCK	5	1	(1)	(1)	-	-	5	1
HAKE:								
RED	643	19	786	18	-	-	1,429	37
WHITE	4	(1)	64	3	-	-	68	3
HERRING, SEA	187	2	1,200	24	-	-	1,387	26
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
LAUNCE	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
KING MACKEREL	-	-	7	1	-	-	7	1
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	12	2	62	6	4	(1)	78	8
MACKEREL	100	20	239	42	-	-	339	62
MENHADEN	89,616	1,465	366,735	4,684	307,476	4,091	763,827	10,240
MINNOWS	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)
MULLET	-	-	6	1	26	1	32	2
PILOTFISH	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
POLLOCK	1	(1)	2	(1)	-	-	3	(1)
SCUP OR PORGY	13,050	754	7,624	372	12	1	20,686	1,127
SEA BASS	936	120	4,134	409	-	-	5,070	529
SEA ROBIN	12	(1)	2	(1)	-	-	14	(1)
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	205	33	1,877	188	1,579	123	3,661	344
SHAD	615	82	1,326	198	32	7	1,973	287
SHARKS	12	1	11	(1)	7	1	30	2
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	2	(1)	-	-	2	(1)

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW YORK		NEW JERSEY		DELAWARE		TOTAL	
FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SILVERSIDES	188	18	-	-	-	-	188	18
SKATES	42	2	2	(1)	-	-	44	2
SPOT	-	-	49	4	228	28	277	32
STRIPED BASS	506	116	35	8	88	24	629	148
STURGEON	12	3	7	2	2	(1)	21	5
SUCKERS	4	(1)	1	(1)	-	-	5	(1)
SUNFISH	2	(1)	-	-	-	-	2	(1)
SWELLFISH	147	12	20	1	-	-	167	13
SWORDFISH	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
TAUTOG	6	(1)	25	1	-	-	31	1
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
TILEFISH	309	24	104	6	-	-	413	30
TOMCOD	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:								
BLUEFIN	12	1	5	1	-	-	17	2
BONITO	41	3	65	8	-	-	106	11
LITTLE	6	(1)	88	3	-	-	94	3
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	59	4	158	12	-	-	217	16
WHITE BAIT	16	3	-	-	-	-	16	3
WHITE PERCH	17	2	146	17	15	2	178	21
WHITING	3,858	165	4,339	126	-	-	8,197	291
YELLOW PERCH	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
UNCLASSIFIED:								
FOR FOOD	320	32	56	3	12	1	388	36
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	2,010	20	1,762	19	-	-	3,772	39
TOTAL FISH	120,794	3,971	400,862	7,367	310,317	4,334	831,973	15,672
SHELLFISH, ETC.								
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	43	5	630	62	2,811	249	3,484	316
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	11	3	8	4	19	7
TOTAL CRABS	43	5	641	65	2,819	253	3,503	323
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	268	3	-	-	268	3
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	337	117	978	307	-	-	1,315	424
SHRIMP	-	-	13	13	-	-	13	13
CLAMS:								
HARD:								
PUBLIC	1,821	1,042	2,993	1,197	278	98	5,092	2,337
PRIVATE	836	478	126	52	166	56	1,128	586
SOFT, PUBLIC	35	18	112	70	-	-	147	88
SURF	2,026	253	8,278	967	-	-	10,304	1,220
TOTAL CLAMS	4,718	1,791	11,509	2,286	444	154	16,671	4,231
CONCHS	37	7	264	37	6	1	307	45
MUSSELS, SEA	119	25	-	-	-	-	119	25
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	7	5	27	14	318	153	352	172
FALL	38	36	28	14	212	102	278	152
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	674	449	746	373	1,656	809	3,076	1,631
FALL	635	586	4,403	2,202	1,104	539	6,142	3,327
TOTAL OYSTERS	1,354	1,076	5,204	2,603	3,290	1,603	9,848	5,282
SCALLOPS:								
BAY	226	210	-	-	-	-	226	210
SEA	4,481	2,258	763	352	-	-	5,244	2,610
SQUID	682	38	695	30	10	1	1,387	69
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	89	11	133	19	222	30
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	11,997	5,527	20,424	5,707	6,702	2,031	39,123	13,265
GRAND TOTAL	132,791	9,498	421,286	13,074	317,019	6,365	871,096	28,937

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

CATCH OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

(NUMBER AND BUSHEL)

ITEM		NEW YORK		NEW JERSEY		DELAWARE		TOTAL	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE:									
HARD	NUMBER	102,480	$4,880	1,164,760	$61,405	5,621,400	$249,533	6,888,640	$315,818
SOFT AND PEELER	DO	-	-	27,360	2,516	25,800	4,329	53,160	6,845
HORSESHOE CRABS	DO	-	-	67,100	2,679	-	-	67,100	2,679
CLAMS:									
HARD:	U.S. STANDARD BUSHEL								
PUBLIC		151,733	1,041,177	374,175	1,198,248	32,250	97,500	558,158	2,336,925
PRIVATE	DO	69,642	477,808	15,725	52,532	18,241	55,500	103,608	585,840
SOFT, PUBLIC	DO	2,175	17,627	7,012	70,691	-	-	9,187	88,318
SURF	DO	168,867	253,299	636,731	967,109	-	-	805,598	1,220,408
CONCHS	DO	2,453	7,457	17,567	36,999	407	600	20,427	45,056
MUSSELS, SEA	DO	11,880	25,422	-	-	-	-	11,880	25,422
OYSTERS, MARKET:									
PUBLIC:									
SPRING	DO	907	4,500	3,412	13,650	39,775	153,420	44,094	171,570
FALL	DO	5,093	35,700	3,550	14,200	26,525	102,530	35,168	152,430
PRIVATE:									
SPRING	DO	89,880	449,405	93,188	372,770	207,000	808,750	390,068	1,630,925
FALL	DO	84,613	586,027	550,412	2,201,655	138,000	539,000	773,025	3,326,682
SCALLOPS:									
BAY	DO	37,683	209,956	-	-	-	-	37,683	209,956
SEA	DO	746,817	2,258,167	117,385	352,197	-	-	864,202	2,610,364

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

ITEM		NEW YORK	NEW JERSEY	DELAWARE
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CRAB, BLUE:				
HARD	NUMBER PER POUND	2.40	1.85	2.00
SOFT AND PEELER	DO	-	2.40	3.00
HORSESHOE CRABS	POUNDS PER DOZEN	-	48.00	-
CLAMS:				
HARD:				
PUBLIC	LBS. MEATS PER U. S. BUSHEL	12.00	8.00	8.62
PRIVATE	DO	12.00	8.00	9.10
SOFT, PUBLIC	DO	16.00	16.00	-
SURF	DO	12.00	13.00	-
CONCHS	DO	15.00	15.00	15.00
MUSSELS, SEA	DO	10.00	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:				
PUBLIC:				
SPRING	DO	7.50	8.00	8.00
FALL	DO	7.50	8.00	8.00
PRIVATE:				
SPRING	DO	7.50	8.00	8.00
FALL	DO	7.50	8.00	8.00
SCALLOPS:				
BAY	DO	6.00	-	-
SEA	DO	6.00	6.50	-

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	NEW YORK	NEW JERSEY	PENNSYLVANIA	DELAWARE	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:					
ESTABLISHMENTS	284	127	57	20	488
PERSONS ENGAGED:					
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	3,326	3,075	1,126	913	8,440
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	2,963	1,904	992	405	6,264

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM	UNIT	NEW YORK		NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND DELAWARE	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:					
BLUEFISH, SMOKED	POUNDS	-	-	5,500	$3,030
BUTTERFISH, SMOKED	DO	261,220	$148,537	34,400	15,980
CARP, SMOKED	DO	85,800	75,050	109,000	23,580
CHUBS, SMOKED.	DO	2,809,869	1,479,268	630,200	306,040
COD FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN. . . .	DO	2,088,250	699,794	236,454	80,630
EELS, COMMON, SMOKED	DO	255,300	170,526	21,400	12,930
FLOUNDER FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN .	DO	2,936,420	1,732,488	407,867	223,006
HADDOCK FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN. .	DO	1,460,400	511,141	399,639	143,619
HAKE FILLETS, FRESH.	DO	122,500	26,950	5,000	900
HERRING, SEA, SALTED (INCLUDING SPECIALTIES)	DO	549,508	246,512	194,500	71,975
LAKE TROUT, SMOKED	DO	38,000	26,720	42,000	34,600
MACKEREL, SALTED	DO	-	-	573,908	158,761
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT, SMOKED.	DO	23,250	20,400	-	-
POLLOCK FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN. .	DO	183,500	37,000	8,089	1,555
SABLEFISH, SMOKED.	DO	2,356,235	1,517,165	328,000	136,540
SALMON, SMOKED AND KIPPERED:					
ATLANTIC	DO	470,000	408,000	-	-
PACIFIC.	DO	5,370,221	5,140,093	1,746,800	1,330,920
STURGEON, SMOKED	DO	421,500	608,242	29,000	31,650
WHITEFISH, SMOKED.	DO	1,539,132	1,264,290	373,200	274,442
WHITING, SMOKED.	DO	(1)	(1)	166,600	54,728
SHRIMP, FROZEN, PACKAGED.	DO	2/2,614,095	2/2,090,472	3/1,620,516	3/1,260,538
CLAMS, HARD AND SURF:					
SHUCKED.	GALLONS	165,361	377,371	204,642	558,161
CANNED (WHOLE, MINCED, CHOWDER, AND JUICE)	STANDARD CASES	72,412	608,661	943,932	6,288,544
OYSTERS:					
SHUCKED.	GALLONS	35,838	272,890	834,086	5,684,492
SHELL PRODUCTS (LIME AND POULTRY GRIT).	TONS	-	-	4,502	69,867
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:					
PACKAGED:					
FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN. . . .	POUNDS	4/175,000	4/58,800	5/82,566	5/26,643
FISH AND SHELLFISH, FROZEN . . .	DO	6/4,191,469	6/1,881,544	7/17,622,082	7/14,757,642
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH.	STANDARD CASES	8/15,978	8/684,315	9/57,411	9/527,632
CURED FISH	POUNDS	10/1,170,945	10/612,421	11/482,283	11/239,271
MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS	GROSS	(12)	(12)	2,020,162	3,346,787
OTHER (BYPRODUCTS)	-	-	13/3,420,676	-	14/14,652,372
TOTAL	-	-	24,119,326	-	50,316,835

1/ INCLUDED WITH "UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS". 2/ INCLUDES FROZEN RAW, HEADLESS AND BREADED RAW AND COOKED SHRIMP, AND CHILLED SHRIMP COCKTAILS. 3/ INCLUDES FROZEN HEADLESS AND BREADED COOKED SHRIMP, AND CHILLED SHRIMP COCKTAILS. 4/ INCLUDES FRESH FILLETS OF CARP AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 5/ INCLUDES FRESH FILLETS OF BLUEFISH, MACKEREL, SHAD, SPANISH MACKEREL, AND TILEFISH; AND FROZEN FILLETS OF BLUEFISH, MACKEREL, OCEAN PERCH, RED SNAPPER, SPANISH MACKEREL, WHITING, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 6/ INCLUDES COOKED CODFISH CAKES; RAW AND COOKED BREADED FISH STICKS; CHILLED GEFILTEFISH; DEVILED CRAB CAKES; AND BREADED RAW AND COOKED SEA SCALLOPS. 7/ INCLUDES COOKED COD FISH CAKES; CHOPPED SEA HERRING; BREADED RAW AND COOKED FISH CAKES, FILLETS, AND STICKS; COOKED SEAFOOD DINNERS, CRAB CAKES, DEVILED CRABS, AND LOBSTER CAKES; BREADED DEVILED CLAMS; BREADED RAW AND COOKED OYSTERS AND SEA SCALLOPS; OYSTER PIE; TURTLE STEAK; AND SOUPS AND STEWS OF UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 8/ INCLUDES CANNED ANCHOVY, SEA HERRING, LOBSTER, AND SHRIMP PASTE; CISCO ROE; LUMPFISH, SALMON, STURGEON, AND WHITEFISH CAVIAR; SMOKED SHRIMP; AND ANIMAL FOOD. 9/ INCLUDES CANNED CREAMED CODFISH; SALMON IN SAUCE; FINNAN HADDIE; CRABMEAT CREOLE, NEWBURG AND IN CURRY SAUCE; LOBSTER FLAKES, SOUPS, AND STEWS; SHRIMP ASPIC, CREOLE, NEWBURG, AND IN CURRY SAUCE; CONCHS; SCALLOPS IN SAUCE; TERRAPIN AND TURTLE MEAT, SOUP, AND STEW; FROG LEGS; AND SOUP, STEW, AND ANIMAL FOOD OF UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 10/ INCLUDES SALTED ALEWIVES AND ANCHOVIES; SMOKED BROOK TROUT, BUFFALOFISH, CISCO, COD, HADDOCK, MACKEREL, SEA HERRING, AND WHITING. 11/ INCLUDES SALTED COD AND SHARK HIDES AND FINS; SMOKED LAKE TROUT, SCUP, SEA HERRING, AND SHAD. 12/ INCLUDED WITH "OTHER". 13/ INCLUDES MENHADEN MEAL, OIL, AND SOLUBLES; LIVER OIL FROM ROCK COD, SEA BASS, SHARK, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; AND MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS. 14/ INCLUDES MENHADEN MEAL, OIL, AND SOLUBLES; COD LIVER OIL; HORSESHOE CRAB MEAL; AND MUSSEL-SHELL BUTTONS.

NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY, THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE STATE.

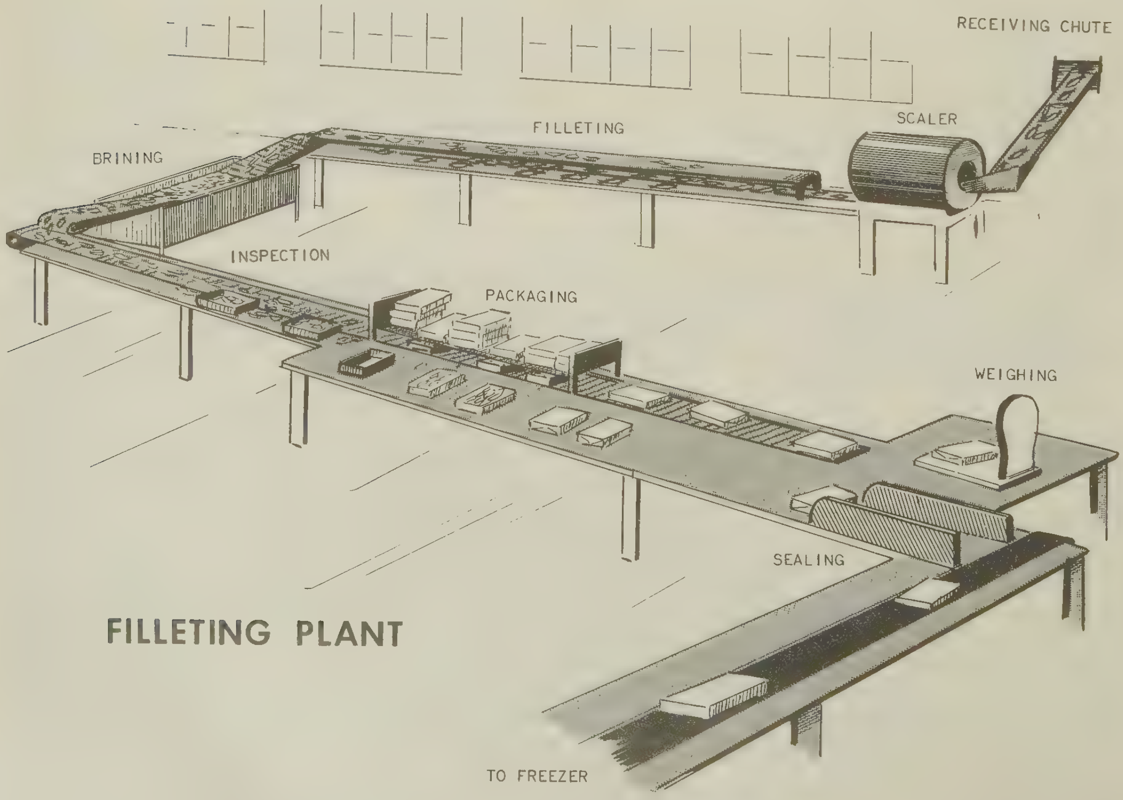
MIDDLE ATLANTIC FISHERIES

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

SUMMARY OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
PACKAGED, FRESH AND FROZEN:			
FISH FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC., UNBREADED.	POUNDS	8,105,685	$3,542,526
SHELLFISH, UNBREADED	DO	11,819,792	7,532,606
FISH AND SHELLFISH, BREADED. . . .	DO	11,746,593	6,745,870
SPECIALTIES (FISH AND SHELLFISH) .	DO	13,331,138	12,604,634
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH.	STANDARD CASES	1,089,733	8,109,152
CURED:			
SALTED, DRIED AND PICKLED.	POUNDS	2,539,044	1,171,410
SMOKED	DO	17,548,727	13,240,261
BYPRODUCTS (FISH AND SHELLFISH). . .	-	-	21,489,702
TOTAL	-	-	74,436,161

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY STATES, 1955

STATE	VALUE
NEW YORK.	$24,119,326
NEW JERSEY.	29,232,603
PENNSYLVANIA.	9,909,316
DELAWARE.	11,174,916
TOTAL.	74,436,161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FILLETING PLANT

MIDDLE ATLANTIC FISHERIES

NEW YORK

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS			
			ANCHOR	DRIFT	RUNAROUND	STAKE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	308	13	-	3	2	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	87	14	44	26	20
CASUAL	-	84	14	172	10	80
TOTAL	308	184	28	219	38	100
VESSELS, MOTOR	11	3	-	1	1	-
NET TONNAGE	1,417	17	-	11	7	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	45	14	109	14	58
OTHER	-	3	-	4	4	15
ACCESSORY BOATS	33	5	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	11	49	14	114	19	91
LENGTH, YARDS	4,400	24,888	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	22,400	279,381	28,000	121,622

ITEM	LINES		POUND NETS	FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, COMMON	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH
	HAND	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS				
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	2	8	54	-	-	373
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	230	44	13	11	-	26
CASUAL	260	36	31	31	25	4
TOTAL	492	88	98	42	25	403
VESSELS, MOTOR	1	4	11	-	-	115
NET TONNAGE	9	29	79	-	-	2,538
BOATS:						
MOTOR	180	42	12	23	20	15
OTHER	5	4	15	6	5	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	517	98	101	406	25	130
HOOKS	902	60,590	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	2,268

ITEM	POTS				HARPOONS	SPEARS
	CONCH	EEL	FISH	LOBSTER		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	15	2	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	27	14	32	-	-
CASUAL	5	28	6	38	-	37
TOTAL	5	55	20	85	2	37
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	7	1	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	56	21	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	5	29	10	25	-	27
OTHER	-	-	-	20	-	10
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	1	-
GEAR,						
NUMBER	30	701	895	7,575	1	37

ITEM	DREDGES			TONGS		RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	CLAM	OYSTER, COMMON	SCALLOP	OYSTER	OTHER		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	73	134	389	-	-	-	1,279
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	10	7	60	5	405	150	691
CASUAL	-	-	225	10	963	147	1,525
TOTAL	83	141	674	15	1,368	297	3,495
VESSELS, MOTOR	34	30	38	-	-	-	224
NET TONNAGE	383	660	1,600	-	-	-	6,222
BOATS:							
MOTOR	6	3	245	10	500	180	878
OTHER	-	-	-	-	463	72	535
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
GEAR:							
NUMBER	40	63	696	15	1,368	297	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	27	91	888	-	-	-	-

NEW YORK - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS	
					ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	500	$5	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	21,800	4,474	28,500	$5,863
CARP	-	-	12,700	735	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	4,700	593	-	-
COD	-	-	300	30	-	-
EELS, COMMON	-	-	18,000	3,726	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
BLACKBACK	-	-	6,700	622	-	-
FLUKE	-	-	11,800	2,266	200	43
LAUNCE	-	-	1,000	50	-	-
MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	3,500	691
MENHADEN	86,430,000	$1,434,738	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	122,400	7,073	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	23,400	3,768	8,800	1,414
SHAD	-	-	5,400	657	-	-
SILVERSIDES	-	-	188,100	17,538	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	408,400	92,180	1,300	289
STURGEON	-	-	200	42	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	600	72	-	-
SUNFISH	-	-	200	20	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	8,700	676	-	-
TAUTOG	-	-	1,000	57	-	-
TUNALIKE FISHES, BONITO	-	-	500	51	-	-
WHITE BAIT	-	-	16,000	3,086	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	14,200	2,036	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	100	10	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	19,300	1,930	1,800	180
TOTAL	86,430,000	1,434,738	886,000	141,697	44,100	8,480

SPECIES	GILL NETS-CONTINUED					
	DRIFT		RUNAROUND		STAKE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	90,800	$1,725	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	77,900	$16,013	-	-
CARP	15,800	821	-	-	1,200	$61
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	1,200	136	-	-	1,000	76
COD	115,500	11,550	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	200	20	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH	-	-	1,700	75	-	-
MACKEREL	67,700	13,370	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	4,000	230	-	-
SEA BASS	-	-	200	26	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	20,100	3,229	-	-
SHAD	288,900	31,031	1,000	197	211,400	29,090
STRIPED BASS	7,600	1,558	-	-	65,900	17,040
STURGEON	3,100	1,216	1,500	318	300	62
SUCKERS	2,100	213	-	-	700	58
SUNFISH	900	85	-	-	-	-
TOMCOD	400	164	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISHES, BONITO	-	-	1,000	103	-	-
WHITE PERCH	2,400	233	-	-	-	-
WHITING	1,000	43	1,000	43	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	700	69	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	13,700	1,370	-	-
TOTAL	598,300	62,234	122,100	21,604	280,500	46,387

SPECIES	LINES				POUND NETS	
	HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	-	-	100	$2
BLUEFISH	206,000	$42,372	-	-	112,500	23,134
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	33,200	3,413
CARP	-	-	100	$6	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	10,800	886	-	-
COD	3,800	380	977,700	99,125	-	-
EELS, COMMON	-	-	500	72	76,000	15,731
FLOUNDERS:						
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	17,400	1,614
FLUKE	-	-	-	-	35,200	6,763
HAKE, RED	-	-	-	-	3,500	99
HERRING, SEA	-	-	-	-	163,400	1,738
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	3,900	585
MACKEREL	6,400	1,264	-	-	21,900	4,330
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	3,186,300	29,683
POLLOCK	200	15	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	21,900	1,266	-	-	202,300	11,691

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NEW YORK - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LINES				POUND NETS	
	HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SEA BASS	13,200	$1,715	-	-	2,000	$263
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	3,000	482	-	-	26,800	4,311
SHAD	-	-	-	-	108,200	21,305
SHARKS	8,000	410	-	-	1,000	52
STRIPED BASS	17,300	3,905	-	-	1,300	299
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	300	70
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	138,200	10,749
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	4,200	241
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	9,000	653	-	-	2,900	428
BONITO	-	-	-	-	39,800	2,905
LITTLE	3,900	117	-	-	2,000	60
WHITING	3,000	128	-	-	34,600	1,480
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	32,700	3,270
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	35,700	4,080
SQUID	-	-	-	-	24,700	1,380
TOTAL	295,700	52,707	989,100	$100,089	4,310,100	149,676

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	10,600	$212	-	-	-	-
ANGLERFISH	-	-	-	-	37,100	$1,850
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	22,500	4,596
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	1,293,700	132,901
CARP	1,000	55	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	13,700	1,260	-	-	-	-
COD	-	-	-	-	1,160,100	94,116
CUNNER	-	-	-	-	300	12
EELS:						
COMMON	8,200	1,687	-	-	-	-
CONGER	-	-	-	-	7,900	294
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	-	-	1,100	93
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	166,400	21,145
BLACKBACK	56,300	5,231	-	-	456,100	42,375
DAB	-	-	-	-	1,100	74
FLUKE	-	-	-	-	2,560,700	489,727
GRAYFISH	-	-	-	-	70,900	3,124
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	5,100	545
HAKE:						
RED	-	-	-	-	639,800	18,393
WHITE	-	-	-	-	3,600	242
HERRING, SEA	-	-	-	-	23,400	296
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	8,000	1,186
MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	300	60
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	500	41
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	12,699,400	734,026
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	849,700	109,030
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	11,500	223
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	-	-	123,400	19,835
SHAD	-	-	-	-	100	19
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	3,400	177
SKATES	-	-	-	-	42,200	1,809
STRIPED BASS	-	-	-	-	4,300	972
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	7,100	1,507
SUCKERS	400	36	-	-	-	-
SUNFISH	400	40	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	100	6
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	1,000	58
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	308,800	23,931
WHITE PERCH	500	35	-	-	-	-
WHITING	-	-	-	-	3,818,000	163,404
YELLOW PERCH	200	29	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	252,500	25,249
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	2,009,500	20,095
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	129,400	32,352
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	-	-	11,300	$10,493	-	-
SEA	-	-	-	-	1,200	607
SQUID	-	-	-	-	657,600	36,820
TOTAL	91,300	8,585	11,300	10,493	27,377,800	1,981,190

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NEW YORK - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	POTS		HARPOONS		SPEARS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
EELS, COMMON	63,400	$12,151	-	-	82,100	$17,003
SEA BASS	71,300	9,228	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	2,100	$1,200	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	207,300	84,931	-	-	-	-
CONCHS	9,000	1,800	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	351,000	108,110	2,100	1,200	82,100	17,003

SPECIES	DREDGES		TONGS		RAKES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	7,000	$800	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC	-	-	1,097,100	$627,348	723,700	$413,829
PRIVATE	835,700	477,808	-	-	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	1,600	809	33,200	16,818
SURF	2,026,400	253,299	-	-	-	-
CONCHS	27,800	5,657	-	-	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	33,600	7,183	85,200	18,239	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	6,800	4,500	-	-	-	-
FALL	32,200	30,100	6,000	5,600	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	674,100	449,405	-	-	-	-
FALL	634,600	586,027	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	214,800	199,463	-	-	-	-
SEA	4,479,700	2,257,560	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8,972,700	4,271,802	1,189,900	651,996	756,900	430,647

NEW YORK - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	ALBANY	COLUMBIA	DUTCHESS	GREENE	KINGS	NASSAU	NEW YORK
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	-	62	86	453
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	-	-	-	-	12	66	-
CASUAL	1	9	73	3	124	283	-
TOTAL	1	9	73	3	198	435	453
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	-	26	33	47
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	356	414	2,272
BOATS:							
MOTOR	-	5	36	1	34	177	-
OTHER	1	1	2	1	7	10	-
GEAR:							
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	-	5	-	4	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	787	-	67	-	-
GILL NETS:							
DRIFT	-	3	34	-	-	11	1
SQUARE YARDS	-	5,466	113,677	-	-	11,000	1,000
RUNAROUND	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	-
LINES:							
HAND	-	-	-	-	127	15	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	127	25	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	38	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	28,000	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	7	14	2	5	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	-	-	-	-	25	15	22
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	349	194	618
POTS:							
FISH	-	-	-	-	-	850	-
LOBSTER	-	-	-	-	2,550	450	-
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
DREDGES:							
CLAM	-	-	-	-	8	13	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	5	9	-
OYSTER, COMMON	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	26	-
SCALLOP	-	-	-	-	2	-	60
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	7	-	212
TONGS:							
OYSTER	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	305	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	-	-	-	-	-	25	-

NEW YORK - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	ORANGE	RICHMOND	ROCKLAND	SUFFOLK	ULSTER	WEST-CHESTER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	34	-	644	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	12	13	566	14	8
CASUAL	7	65	41	807	52	60
TOTAL	7	111	54	2,017	66	68
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	7	-	111	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	42	-	3,138	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	3	63	37	455	32	35
OTHER	1	7	12	482	3	8
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	39	-	-
GEAR:						
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	-	-	-	11	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	4,400	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	2	-	1	31	1	2
LENGTH, YARDS	267	-	133	20,800	167	267
GILL NETS:						
ANCHOR	-	-	-	14	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	22,400	-	-
DRIFT	1	-	7	6	32	19
SQUARE YARDS	2,133	-	6,733	12,000	84,700	42,672
RUNAROUND	-	-	-	12	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	24,000	-	-
STAKE	-	-	58	-	-	33
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	48,800	-	-	72,822
LINES:						
HAND	-	-	-	375	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	750	-	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	-	16	41	1	2
HOOKS	-	-	4,240	27,600	250	500
POUND NETS	-	16	-	85	-	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	5	-	5	320	17	31
DIP NETS, COMMON	-	-	-	25	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	-	-	-	68	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	1,107	-	-
POTS:						
CONCH	-	-	-	30	-	-
EEL	-	-	112	510	53	26
FISH	-	-	-	45	-	-
LOBSTER	-	-	-	4,575	-	-
HARPOONS	-	-	-	1	-	-
SPEARS	-	-	-	25	-	-
DREDGES:						
CLAM	-	-	-	19	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	13	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON	-	-	-	45	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	65	-	-
SCALLOP	-	-	-	634	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	669	-	-
TONGS, OTHER	-	33	-	1,030	-	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	-	67	-	205	-	-

NEW YORK - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	ALBANY		COLUMBIA		DUTCHESS		GREENE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	1,400	$27	20,800	$395	29,800	$562	6,900	$132
CARP	100	6	700	60	3,900	207	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	500	60	300	36	900	166	100	12
EELS, COMMON	100	10	-	-	200	20	-	-
SHAD	-	-	8,300	910	104,900	10,310	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	-	-	1,100	200	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	200	80	-	-	-	-
SUCKERS	100	10	1,200	120	500	50	-	-
SUNFISH	300	30	-	-	600	60	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	100	10	1,300	126	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	100	9	400	39	-	-
TOTAL	2,500	143	31,700	1,620	143,600	11,740	7,000	144

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NEW YORK - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	KINGS		NASSAU		NEW YORK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANGLERFISH	1,900	$95	-	-	8,700	$434
BLUEFISH	126,000	25,918	29,300	$6,027	1,700	341
BUTTERFISH	74,000	7,608	50,100	5,150	753,000	77,407
COD	227,900	22,793	914,400	69,363	14,400	1,440
EELS:						
COMMON	-	-	8,100	1,685	-	-
CONGER	-	-	-	-	6,700	234
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	-	-	700	59
YELLOWTAIL	4,500	572	-	-	3,200	407
BLACKBACK	22,700	2,108	76,700	7,125	-	-
FLUKE	221,300	42,499	297,700	57,152	660,900	126,890
GRAYFISH	8,700	383	400	17	6,800	298
HADDOCK	1,100	118	-	-	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	563,200	16,165	10,800	310	700	50
WHITE	1,000	77	-	-	700	20
HERRING, SEA	14,700	186	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	3,300	490	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	100	20	71,000	14,022	100	20
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	400	33
SCUP OR PORGY	442,900	25,599	66,200	3,827	7,267,000	420,032
SEA BASS	9,300	1,204	75,300	9,752	526,400	67,170
SEA ROBIN	3,900	76	-	-	3,500	68
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	40,100	6,444	11,800	1,896	1,300	208
SHAD	-	-	-	-	100	19
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	1,600	85
SILVERSIDES	141,100	13,158	-	-	-	-
SKATES	-	-	-	-	15,900	682
STRIPED BASS	1,200	273	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	100	17	100	21	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	100	6
TAUTOG	100	6	-	-	-	-
TILEFISH	12,000	930	-	-	180,400	13,978
WHITING	2,530,300	108,294	85,000	3,638	81,800	3,500
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	41,600	4,159	13,800	1,380	24,300	2,430
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	918,400	9,184	61,000	610	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	73,100	27,411	17,300	7,093	15,500	3,875
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC	-	-	202,700	115,924	-	-
PRIVATE	-	-	5,100	2,889	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	2,400	1,214	-	-
SURF	443,500	55,440	963,600	120,449	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	58,800	12,576	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC, FALL	-	-	30,000	28,000	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	306,400	204,285	-	-
FALL	-	-	214,300	193,850	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	-	-	3,483,300	1,755,400
SQUID	58,700	3,287	-	-	124,700	6,983
TOTAL	5,986,700	374,514	3,572,300	868,255	13,183,900	2,482,069

SPECIES	ORANGE		RICHMOND		ROCKLAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	1,500	$29	-	-	800	$24
CARP	2,200	121	-	-	1,500	146
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	1,700	185	-	-	11,600	955
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	6,100	637
HERRING, SEA	-	-	84,200	$733	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	1,566,800	13,650	-	-
SHAD	2,300	250	104,400	20,567	161,700	23,037
STRIPED BASS	-	-	-	-	40,900	11,243
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	400	80
SUCKERS	100	12	-	-	-	-
SUNFISH	300	30	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	100	12	-	-	400	23
YELLOW PERCH	100	10	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	245,600	140,469	-	-
TOTAL	8,300	649	2,001,000	175,419	223,400	36,145

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SPECIES	SUFFOLK		ULSTER		WESTCHESTER	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	100	$2	35,200	$669	5,500	$104
ANGLERFISH	26,500	1,321	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	312,200	64,166	-	-	-	-
BUTTERFISH	449,800	46,149	-	-	-	-
CARP	-	-	16,000	801	6,400	337
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	2,900	442	13,400	1,095
COD	1,100,700	111,605	-	-	-	-
CUNNER	300	12	-	-	-	-
EELS:						
COMMON	230,800	47,767	2,000	150	1,100	121
CONGER	1,200	60	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	400	34	-	-	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	158,700	20,166	-	-	-	-
BLACKBACK	437,100	40,609	-	-	-	-
DAB	1,100	74	-	-	-	-
FLUKE	1,428,000	272,258	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH	56,700	2,501	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	4,000	427	-	-	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	68,600	1,967	-	-	-	-
WHITE	1,900	145	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA	87,900	1,115	-	-	-	-
LAUNCE	1,000	50	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	8,600	1,281	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	28,600	5,653	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	88,049,500	1,450,771	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	300	23	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	5,273,900	304,828	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	325,400	42,136	-	-	-	-
SEA ROBIN	4,100	79	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	152,300	24,491	-	-	-	-
SHAD	7,200	1,407	134,800	15,087	91,300	10,712
SHARKS	10,800	554	-	-	-	-
SILVERSIDES	47,000	4,380	-	-	-	-
SKATES	26,300	1,127	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS	431,400	97,372	600	110	30,900	7,045
STURGEON	8,900	1,899	1,200	536	1,600	582
SUCKERS	-	-	300	30	1,600	157
SUNFISH	-	-	300	25	-	-
SWELLFISH	146,900	11,425	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH	2,100	1,200	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	6,100	350	-	-	-	-
TILEFISH	116,400	9,023	-	-	-	-
TOMCOD	-	-	300	123	100	41
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	11,900	1,081	-	-	-	-
BONITO	41,300	3,059	-	-	-	-
LITTLE	5,900	177	-	-	-	-
WHITE BAIT	16,000	3,086	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	14,200	2,036	800	78	200	19
WHITING	1,160,500	49,666	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	300	30	100	20
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	240,300	24,030	-	-	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	1,030,100	10,301	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	42,700	4,880	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	230,800	78,904	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC	1,372,500	784,784	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE	830,600	474,919	-	-	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	32,400	16,413	-	-	-	-
SURF	619,300	77,410	-	-	-	-
CONCHS	36,800	7,457	-	-	-	-
MUSSELS, SEA	60,000	12,846	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	6,800	4,500	-	-	-	-
FALL	8,200	7,700	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	367,700	245,120	-	-	-	-
FALL	420,300	392,177	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:						
BAY	226,100	209,956	-	-	-	-
SEA	997,600	502,767	-	-	-	-
SQUID	498,900	27,930	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	107,283,700	5,509,626	194,700	18,081	152,200	20,233

MIDDLE ATLANTIC FISHERIES
NEW JERSEY
OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		
	MENHADEN	OTHER		DRIFT	RUNAROUND	STAKE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	668	42	-	104	3	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	-	21	91	46	50
CASUAL.	-	-	79	180	50	78
TOTAL	668	42	100	375	99	128
VESSELS, MOTOR.	25	4	-	48	1	-
NET TONNAGE	2,363	74	-	454	7	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	-	38	144	58	72
OTHER	-	-	16	15	-	23
ACCESSORY BOATS	75	9	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	25	4	48	205	59	65
LENGTH, YARDS	8,520	1,203	6,808	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	1,252,820	294,800	104,497

ITEM	LINES				POUND NETS	WEIRS
	HAND	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROLL	TROT WITH BAITS		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	10	15	61	-	129	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	32	47	62	20	36	1
CASUAL.	110	33	105	23	17	4
TOTAL	152	95	228	43	182	5
VESSELS, MOTOR.	5	6	30	-	31	-
NET TONNAGE	49	64	271	-	213	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	84	49	107	41	10	5
OTHER	20	1	4	2	-	5
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	1	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	188	64	804	43	93	8
HOOKS AND BAITS	188	99,500	804	21,500	-	-

ITEM	FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, COMMON	PUSH NETS	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP	POTS	
						CRAB	EEL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	-	-	-	531	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	16	1	-	96	9	26	7
CASUAL.	41	77	11	45	7	13	24
TOTAL	57	78	11	672	16	39	31
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	-	164	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	3,432	-	-	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR	32	30	-	62	16	26	15
OTHER	25	19	11	-	-	-	15
GEAR:							
NUMBER.	208	78	11	226	16	2,725	686
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	4,229	48	-	-

ITEM	POTS - CONTINUED		SPEARS	DREDGES			
	FISH	LOBSTER		CLAM	CONCH	CRAB	OYSTER, COMMON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	18	-	-	221	38	38	700
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	81	23	-	24	-	12	64
CASUAL.	2	-	4	-	-	-	16
TOTAL	101	23	4	245	38	50	780

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ITEM	POTS - CONTINUED		SPEARS	DREDGES			
	FISH	LOBSTER		CLAM	CONCH	CRAB	OYSTER, COMMON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
VESSELS, MOTOR	9	-	-	90	10	18	82
NET TONNAGE	90	-	-	1,468	191	143	2,107
BOATS:							
MOTOR	55	16	1	12	-	6	40
OTHER	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER	24,825	1,980	4	127	15	44	230
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	134	44	88	232

ITEM	DREDGES - CONT'D.	TONGS		RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	HOES	BY HAND, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	SCALLOP	OYSTER	OTHER				
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	313	-	-	6	-	-	2,539
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	-	203	458	255	15	67	1,095
CASUAL	-	52	771	494	69	316	1,777
TOTAL	313	255	1,229	755	84	383	5,411
VESSELS, MOTOR	40	-	-	2	-	-	419
NET TONNAGE	1,391	-	-	19	-	-	10,350
BOATS:							
MOTOR	-	237	763	542	36	286	1,723
OTHER	-	18	322	169	10	66	504
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	85
GEAR:							
NUMBER	79	255	1,229	755	84	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	263	-	-	-	-	-	-

NEW JERSEY - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS	
					DRIFT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	15,500	$537	600	$24
BLUEFISH	15,700	$2,537	-	-	85,400	11,408
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	900	50
CARP	-	-	362,700	33,858	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	26,200	2,055	900	72
CROAKER	-	-	8,300	495	4,600	262
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	-	-	8,800	883
EELS, COMMON	-	-	1,100	220	-	-
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	100	15	200	20	100	10
HAKE, RED	-	-	-	-	200	4
HERRING, SEA	-	-	8,100	243	1,000	38
MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	209,400	35,830
MENHADEN	347,921,300	4,453,509	-	-	29,200	820
MULLET	-	-	4,100	610	400	60
SCUP OR PORGY	1,100,300	45,608	-	-	3,800	120
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	82,500	8,497	6,300	820	66,000	9,707
SHAD	-	-	4,300	644	15,200	3,202
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	500	12
SPOT	-	-	3,100	270	31,500	2,722
STRIPED BASS	1,100	190	2,400	552	7,000	1,603
SUCKERS	-	-	700	36	-	-
TAUTOG	100	4	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISHES, BONITO	2,100	285	-	-	12,400	1,608
WHITE PERCH	-	-	44,000	5,047	2,300	228
WHITING	-	-	-	-	27,500	631
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	100	10	-	-

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SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS DRIFT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	100	$11	-	-	1,100	$50
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	200	2
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	6,600	$661	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	100	25
HORSESHOE CRABS	-	-	-	-	1,000	5
SQUID	-	-	-	-	100	4
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	500	50	-	-
TOTAL	349,123,300	4,510,656	494,200	46,128	510,200	69,380

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED RUNAROUND		GILL NETS - CONTINUED STAKE		LINES HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	1,400	$56	-	-
BLUEFISH	234,000	$34,185	-	-	37,700	$6,001
BUTTERFISH	900	88	-	-	-	-
CARP	-	-	300	15	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	700	68	-	-
COD	-	-	100	4	300	15
CROAKER	2,700	170	2,900	234	-	-
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	-	-	200	20
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	100	16
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	100	10	100	11	1,000	111
GRAYFISH	-	-	10,000	200	-	-
HAKE, RED	200	4	-	-	1,100	45
MENHADEN	2,000	40	200	6	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	800	74	-	-	9,400	418
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	1,100	142
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	24,700	3,069	33,500	5,471	9,100	900
SHAD	-	-	1,017,100	140,603	-	-
SHARKS	1,000	40	-	-	200	5
SPOT	600	48	900	72	300	30
STRIPED BASS	-	-	18,300	4,466	1,900	289
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	100	4
TAUTOG	100	3	-	-	300	9
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	-	-	-	-	100	10
BONITO	17,800	1,928	-	-	500	82
LITTLE	1,400	42	-	-	700	26
WHITE PERCH	-	-	8,800	1,120	100	12
WHITING	3,000	90	300	6	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	700	52	600	36	3,400	170
SQUID	-	-	100	6	-	-
TOTAL	290,000	39,843	1,095,300	152,374	67,600	8,305

SPECIES	LINES - CONTINUED TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		LINES - CONTINUED TROLL		LINES - CONTINUED TROT WITH BAITS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANGLERFISH	200	$6	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	278,200	$42,438	-	-
COD	685,200	54,769	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	100	15	-	-	-	-
HAKE, RED	3,400	71	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	300	33	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	300	37	-	-
SHARKS	-	-	800	15	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	800	124	-	-
TAUTOG	100	4	-	-	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	-	-	1,900	171	-	-
BONITO	-	-	9,200	1,251	-	-
LITTLE	-	-	1,200	45	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	600	26	200	9	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	81,400	$8,772
TOTAL	689,600	54,891	292,900	44,123	81,400	8,772

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NEW JERSEY - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	POUND NETS		WEIRS		FYKE NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	-	-	5,400	$162
AMBERJACK	2,400	$140	-	-	-	-
ANGLERFISH	1,500	60	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	313,500	50,565	-	-	2,300	478
BUTTERFISH	565,100	37,079	500	$50	3,300	215
CARP	-	-	-	-	16,300	812
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	-	-	5,600	453
CHUB	-	-	-	-	100	6
COD	500	46	-	-	-	-
CROAKER	2,700	234	3,500	245	-	-
CUNNER	200	10	-	-	-	-
DRUM, BLACK	2,900	290	-	-	3,100	241
EELS:						
COMMON	800	150	14,300	3,960	29,500	5,891
CONGER	-	-	-	-	200	6
FLOUNDERS:						
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	4,200	334
FLUKE	25,700	3,069	3,600	478	15,000	2,250
GRAYFISH	3,000	61	-	-	-	-
HAKE, RED	97,000	1,954	-	-	30,100	903
HERRING, SEA	1,107,000	22,266	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	900	61	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	11,000	994	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	28,000	5,867	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	18,726,500	229,017	-	-	-	-
MULLET	200	31	-	-	1,000	60
PILOTFISH	100	9	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	415,600	18,451	-	-	400	40
SEA BASS	2,300	225	-	-	-	-
SEA ROBIN	1,500	60	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	513,100	62,527	900	98	1,000	150
SHAD	288,800	53,044	100	30	200	40
SHARKS	1,500	30	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	2,500	125	-	-	-	-
SKATES	1,200	36	-	-	-	-
SPOT	6,300	592	400	39	-	-
STRIPED BASS	200	35	900	205	200	36
STURGEON	3.800	1,117	-	-	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	-	-	500	28
SWELLFISH	18,400	922	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	2,400	119	-	-	-	-
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	800	93	-	-	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	3,000	362	-	-	-	-
BONITO	23,000	2,838	-	-	-	-
LITTLE	83,900	3,337	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	1,000	60	89,200	10,706
WHITING	1,148,000	26,243	-	-	75,000	3,000
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	16,500	963	-	-	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	79,300	793	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	1,500	150	5,100	500	-	-
HORSESHOE CRABS	-	-	267,400	2,674	-	-
SQUID	107,100	7,859	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	900	95	-	-	87,300	11,340
TOTAL	23,610,600	531,919	297,700	8,339	369,900	37,151

SPECIES	DIP NETS		PUSH NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANGLERFISH	-	-	-	-	1,000	$36
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	48,300	7,311
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	961,900	64,396
COD	-	-	-	-	246,500	21,209
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	716,600	60,905
CUNNER	-	-	-	-	200	7
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	-	-	300	31
EELS, CONGER	-	-	-	-	13,500	409
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	-	-	18,100	1,093
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	5,500	332
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	35,100	2,036
FLUKE	-	-	-	-	5,158,700	754,731
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	100	8
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	200	21
HAKE:						
RED	-	-	-	-	635,100	14,666
WHITE	-	-	-	-	63,800	2,472
HERRING, SEA	-	-	-	-	84,400	1,654
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	7,200	725
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	51,000	4,615

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NEW JERSEY - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	DIP NETS		PUSH NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	1,600	$308
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	55,400	952
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	1,600	75
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	6,088,400	306,886
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	1,851,000	201,029
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	400	20
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	-	-	1,139,500	96,729
SHAD	-	-	-	-	800	105
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	6,700	197
SKATES	-	-	-	-	400	14
SPOT	-	-	-	-	6,100	529
STRIPED BASS	-	-	-	-	1,800	339
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	2,800	735
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	1,800	93
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	3,700	145
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	103,600	5,991
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BONITO	-	-	-	-	400	49
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	300	12
WHITE PERCH	-	-	-	-	100	7
WHITING	-	-	-	-	3,085,300	96,256
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	27,100	1,454
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	1,682,400	18,318
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	13,100	$1,310	-	-	1,000	123
SOFT AND PEELER	11,400	2,516	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	810,800	223,903
SHRIMP	-	-	3,500	$3,500	-	-
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	47,600	7,015
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	-	-	600	288
SQUID	-	-	-	-	587,800	21,669
TOTAL	24,500	3,826	3,500	3,500	23,556,500	1,919,898

SPECIES	BEAM TRAWLS		POTS		SPEARS		DREDGES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	-	-	500	$25	-	-	-	-
EELS:								
COMMON	-	-	40,900	8,180	6,300	$1,127	-	-
CONGER	-	-	6,500	198	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:								
GRAY SOLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	$45
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	170
BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	34
FLUKE	-	-	200	36	-	-	3,100	447
GRUNTS	-	-	1,000	50	-	-	-	-
HAKE, RED	-	-	18,800	410	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	5,500	270	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	-	-	2,279,100	207,265	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	-	-	18,600	706	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:								
FOR FOOD	-	-	5,400	270	-	-	400	16
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	600	7	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	359,000	35,900	-	-	161,900	13,989
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	167,000	82,830	-	-	100	22
SHRIMP	9,700	$9,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:								
HARD:								
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	334,400	108,050
PRIVATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,700	49,482
SURF	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,277,500	967,109
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	215,900	29,984
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:								
SPRING	-	-	-	-	-	-	714,800	357,420
FALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,388,900	2,194,455
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	762,400	351,909
TOTAL	9,700	9,700	2,903,100	336,147	6,300	1,127	14,982,100	4,073,132

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SPECIES	TONGS		RAKES		HOES		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS:								
HARD:								
PUBLIC	1,241,400	$508,982	1,074,100	$440,381	-	-	343,500	$140,835
PRIVATE	6,100	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	43,000	$27,095	69,200	43,596
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	27,300	13,650	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL	28,400	14,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	30,700	15,350	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL	14,400	7,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,348,300	562,432	1,074,100	440,381	43,000	27,095	412,700	184,431

NEW JERSEY - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	ATLANTIC	BERGEN	BURLINGTON	CAPE MAY	CUMBERLAND	GLOUCESTER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	152	-	10	750	688	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	173	10	75	113	280	4
CASUAL	430	36	72	248	131	16
TOTAL	755	46	157	1,111	1,099	20
VESSELS, MOTOR	45	-	2	154	79	-
NET TONNAGE	891	-	22	3,822	2,080	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	339	24	72	212	337	10
OTHER	64	9	50	56	43	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	27	-	-
GEAR:						
PURSE SEINES:						
MENHADEN	-	-	-	7	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	2,340	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	2	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	670	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	6	-	17	5	13	6
LENGTH, YARDS	1,998	-	1,800	500	1,610	800
GILL NETS:						
DRIFT	63	1	-	30	44	-
SQUARE YARDS	430,100	500	-	455,200	22,000	-
RUNAROUND	4	-	-	17	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	15,800	-	-	21,000	-	-
STAKE	-	11	-	12	37	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	29,723	-	39,144	26,607	-
LINES:						
HAND	69	-	-	35	-	-
HOOKS	69	-	-	35	-	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	23	-	-	19	-	-
HOOKS	35,500	-	-	29,000	-	-
TROLL	92	-	-	372	-	-
HOOKS	92	-	-	372	-	-
TROT WITH BAITS	-	-	-	-	27	-
BAITS	-	-	-	-	13,500	-
POUND NETS	2	-	-	5	-	-
WEIRS	-	-	-	8	-	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	56	-	10	-	-	60
DIP NETS, COMMON	12	-	4	21	19	-
PUSH NETS	11	-	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	40	-	-	114	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	840	-	-	2,286	-	-
POTS:						
CRAB	-	-	-	-	2,575	-
EEL	60	-	-	215	-	-
FISH	2,600	-	-	9,225	-	-

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NEW JERSEY -OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	ATLANTIC	BERGEN	BURLINGTON	CAPE MAY	CUMBERLAND	GLOUCESTER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:						
SPEARS.	-	-	-	2	-	-
DREDGES:						
CLAM.	8	-	-	62	1	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	11	-	-	66	1	-
CONCH	-	-	-	15	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	-	-	44	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON. . . .	22	-	13	-	185	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	22	-	13	-	185	-
SCALLOP	11	-	-	28	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	37	-	-	94	-	-
TONGS:						
OYSTER.	31	-	40	11	160	-
OTHER	248	-	75	132	83	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS.	224	-	34	132	3	-

ITEM	HUDSON	MIDDLESEX	MONMOUTH	OCEAN	SALEM
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	-	-	438	501	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	1	122	315	2
CASUAL.	26	3	237	563	15
TOTAL	26	4	797	1,379	17
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	54	85	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	1,564	1,971	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	12	4	203	495	15
OTHER	2	-	31	247	2
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	40	18	-
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES:					
MENHADEN.	-	-	12	6	-
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	-	-	3,780	2,400	-
OTHER	-	-	2	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	-	-	533	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON . .	-	-	-	1	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	100	-
GILL NETS:					
DRIFT	1	-	13	53	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	808	-	119,512	224,700	-
RUNAROUND	-	-	29	9	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	-	198,000	60,000	-
STAKE	5	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	9,023	-	-	-	-
LINES:					
HAND.	-	-	40	44	-
HOOKS	-	-	40	44	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	-	-	12	10	-
HOOKS	-	-	18,000	17,000	-
TROLL	-	-	173	167	-
HOOKS	-	-	173	167	-
TROT WITH BAITS . . .	-	-	-	-	16
BAITS	-	-	-	-	8,000
POUND NETS.	-	-	75	11	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	-	1	18	63	-
DIP NETS, COMMON. . . .	-	-	22	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH. . .	-	-	32	40	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	-	282	821	-
BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP . .	-	-	-	16	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	-	-	48	-
POTS:					
CRAB.	-	-	-	-	150
EEL	-	50	195	146	20
FISH.	-	-	4,800	8,200	-
LOBSTER	-	-	1,480	500	-
SPEARS.	-	-	2	-	-
DREDGES:					
CLAM.	-	-	54	2	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	-	54	2	-
CRAB.	-	-	44	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	-	88	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON. . . .	-	-	-	10	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	-	-	12	-
SCALLOP	-	-	-	40	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	-	-	132	-
TONGS:					
OYSTER.	-	-	-	13	-
OTHER	-	-	21	670	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS.	-	-	61	301	-
HOES.	-	-	84	-	-

NEW JERSEY - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	ATLANTIC		BERGEN		BURLINGTON		CAPE MAY	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	3,700	$112	-	-	1,700	$51	1,100	$40
ANGLERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	14
BLUEFISH	14,100	2,327	-	-	-	-	169,500	26,761
BUTTERFISH	100,800	8,570	-	-	-	-	779,300	52,059
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	6,100	450	-	-	7,400	594	2,000	160
COD	274,900	19,306	-	-	-	-	468,200	39,266
CROAKER	137,500	11,453	-	-	-	-	562,900	47,759
CUNNER	200	10	-	-	-	-	100	3
DRUM, BLACK	3,800	311	-	-	-	-	10,900	1,094
EELS:								
COMMON	11,100	2,211	-	-	-	-	33,100	7,755
CONGER	1,600	56	-	-	-	-	13,300	393
FLOUNDERS:								
GRAY SOLE	5,000	237	-	-	-	-	3,800	269
YELLOWTAIL	400	15	-	-	-	-	4,500	305
BLACKBACK	1,800	76	-	-	-	-	2,600	157
FLUKE	1,728,600	248,501	-	-	-	-	2,606,200	361,121
GRAYFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	45
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	58
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	10
HAKE:								
RED	16,500	389	-	-	-	-	279,800	5,756
WHITE	12,700	565	-	-	-	-	8,400	360
HERRING, SEA	11,700	335	-	-	-	-	2,100	60
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,200	725
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	13,900	1,131	-	-	-	-	43,500	4,044
MACKEREL	20,000	4,512	-	-	-	-	12,000	2,729
MENHADEN	13,800	248	-	-	-	-	94,444,200	1,209,074
MULLET	2,000	105	-	-	300	60	2,400	476
POLLOCK	400	18	-	-	-	-	400	23
SCUP OR PORGY	534,900	21,139	-	-	-	-	4,156,500	175,112
SEA BASS	539,500	51,246	-	-	-	-	2,463,000	247,501
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900	80
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	210,300	14,118	-	-	-	-	1,189,300	119,268
SHAD	12,800	2,531	579,100	$81,810	100	20	12,200	2,624
SHARKS	1,500	48	-	-	-	-	5,300	163
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	125
SKATES	1,400	42	-	-	-	-	100	4
SPOT	200	10	-	-	-	-	7,200	552
STRIPED BASS	1,700	321	-	-	-	-	8,600	1,847
STURGEON	400	80	-	-	-	-	1,600	464
SUCKERS	800	41	-	-	300	18	-	-
SWELLFISH	13,000	650	-	-	-	-	1,300	62
TAUTOG	2,800	137	-	-	-	-	17,900	663
TILEFISH	51,800	2,732	-	-	-	-	19,100	1,005
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:								
BLUEFIN	1,500	128	-	-	-	-	100	10
BONITO	200	32	-	-	-	-	9,600	1,446
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,700	145
WHITE PERCH	108,000	12,759	-	-	6,400	769	13,300	1,519
WHITING	89,700	2,056	-	-	-	-	834,900	21,874
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	9,900	491	-	-	-	-	19,900	1,058
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	9,400	940	-	-	4,000	400	7,900	803
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	2,100	462	2,300	506
HORSESHOE CRABS	-	-	-	-	-	-	268,400	2,679
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	502,400	137,448	-	-	-	-	101,600	29,079
SHRIMP	3,500	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:								
HARD:								
PUBLIC	399,000	163,590	-	-	115,000	47,150	221,600	90,856
PRIVATE	4,600	2,300	-	-	-	-	-	-
SURF	916,500	105,750	-	-	-	-	7,205,000	831,719
CONCHS	100	18	-	-	-	-	263,400	36,981
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:								
SPRING	24,200	12,100	-	-	36,800	18,420	7,300	3,650
FALL	27,600	13,800	-	-	80,500	40,266	4,000	2,000
SCALLOPS, SEA	194,900	87,248	-	-	-	-	433,100	194,854
SQUID	19,500	1,038	-	-	-	-	560,400	20,579
TURTLES, SNAPPER	300	30	-	-	-	-	500	50
TOTAL	6,063,000	937,261	579,100	81,810	254,600	108,210	117,304,800	3,549,794

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NEW JERSEY - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued.

SPECIES	CUMBERLAND		GLOUCESTER		HUDSON		MIDDLESEX	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	6,400	$206	7,000	$280	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	100	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUTTERFISH	400	25	-	-	-	-	300	$35
CARP	302,700	30,255	75,000	4,350	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	2,900	244	15,000	1,200	-	-	-	-
COD	100	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROAKER	13,600	866	-	-	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	300	60	800	160	-	-	13,000	2,600
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	2,250
GRAYFISH	10,000	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA	600	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	24,500	734	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULLET	400	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	36,400	5,953	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAD	8,600	1,958	600	120	427,400	$56,257	-	-
SPOT	33,400	2,917	-	-	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS	19,800	4,843	300	69	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	11,100	1,371	4,000	440	-	-	-	-
WHITING	300	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	100	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	600	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	401,200	40,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	5,200	1,144	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD:								
PUBLIC	26,000	10,660	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE	116,700	47,982	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	7,300	3,650	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL	19,400	9,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	667,900	333,950	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL	4,266,800	2,133,389	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUID	100	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	87,000	11,310	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5,982,900	2,630,469	189,700	17,929	427,400	56,257	28,300	4,885

SPECIES	MONMOUTH		OCEAN		SALEM	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	3,000	$90	-	-
AMBERJACK	2,400	$140	-	-	-	-
ANGLERFISH	-	-	2,300	88	-	-
BLUEFISH	642,500	98,118	188,900	27,695	-	-
BUTTERFISH	146,600	10,053	505,200	31,136	-	-
CARP	1,300	62	300	18	-	-
CHUB	100	6	-	-	-	-
COD	37,200	3,291	152,700	14,201	-	-
CROAKER	900	84	26,400	2,383	-	-
CUNNER	-	-	100	4	-	-
DRUM, BLACK	600	60	-	-	-	-
EELS:						
COMMON	25,500	4,918	3,200	640	6,000	$1,200
CONGER	3,800	114	1,500	50	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
GRAY SOLE	-	-	9,800	632	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	2,700	182	-	-
BLACKBACK	8,000	451	27,300	1,720	-	-
FLUKE	66,600	8,021	791,600	141,310	-	-
GRAYFISH	800	16	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	-	-	100	11	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	78,800	1,823	410,800	10,089	-	-
WHITE	2,400	139	40,300	1,408	-	-
HERRING, SEA	878,200	17,544	307,900	6,244	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	700	45	200	16	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	2,300	209	2,300	225	-	-
MACKEREL	50,800	10,738	156,200	24,026	-	-
MENHADEN	157,056,800	1,991,319	115,195,300	1,482,969	-	-
MULLET	200	31	400	29	-	-
PILOTFISH	100	9	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	-	-	800	34	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	1,608,700	103,939	1,324,400	71,710	-	-
SEA BASS	154,800	12,407	976,200	97,507	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	210,500	27,608	230,400	21,058	-	-
SHAD	207,600	37,535	78,100	14,813	-	-
SHARKS	1,000	22	2,900	66	-	-
SKATES	-	-	100	4	-	-

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NEW JERSEY - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	MONMOUTH		OCEAN		SALEM	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SPOT	6,700	$682	1,700	$141	-	-
STRIPED BASS	3,500	616	700	143	-	-
STURGEON	3,900	1,142	700	166	-	-
SUCKERS	100	5	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	400	20	5,600	287	-	-
TAUTOG	2,800	118	1,800	72	-	-
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	800	93	-	-	-	-
TILEFISH	-	-	32,700	2,254	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BLUEFIN	1,000	103	2,400	302	-	-
BONITO	49,800	5,811	5,800	752	-	-
LITTLE	60,500	2,387	23,300	930	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	2,700	322	-	-
WHITING	856,500	27,997	2,557,700	74,293	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:						
FOR FOOD	7,500	426	18,200	1,046	-	-
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	121,000	1,734	1,641,500	17,386	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	151,700	12,969	200	21	55,200	$6,072
SOFT AND PEELER	1,800	404	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER, NORTHERN	117,000	57,917	257,000	82,336	-	-
SHRIMP	-	-	9,700	9,700	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC	442,700	152,461	1,789,100	733,531	-	-
PRIVATE	-	-	4,500	2,250	-	-
SOFT, PUBLIC	112,200	70,691	-	-	-	-
SURF	62,400	11,856	93,600	17,784	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	20,000	10,000	-	-
FALL	-	-	9,000	4,500	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	9,300	4,650	-	-
FALL	-	-	24,400	12,200	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	135,000	70,095	-	-
SQUID	49,000	3,554	66,100	4,361	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	900	95	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	163,241,400	2,679,783	127,154,100	2,999,880	61,200	7,272

DELAWARE

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		
			ANCHOR	DRIFT	RUNAROUND
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	622	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	23	2	6	6
CASUAL	-	30	39	23	94
TOTAL	622	53	41	29	100
VESSELS, MOTOR	23	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	2,149	-	-	-	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	23	17	14	61
OTHER	-	-	1	-	1
ACCESSORY BOATS	69	-	-	-	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER	23	12	20	14	61
LENGTH, YARDS	8,030	2,833	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	10,640	15,950	28,350

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DELAWARE - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	GILL NETS - CONT'D.	LINES		FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, COMMON
	STAKE	HAND	TROT WITH BAIT		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR.	4	-	6	11	3
CASUAL	24	4	2	22	16
TOTAL.	28	4	8	33	19
BOATS, MOTOR	12	3	7	18	8
GEAR:					
NUMBER	13	4	7	372	19
SQUARE YARDS	16,300	-	-	-	-
HOOKS AND BAITS.	-	4	7,700	-	-

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS, FISH	POTS		DREDGES
			CRAB	EEL	CLAM
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	17	-	-	-	102
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR.	2	-	77	-	-
CASUAL	-	1	4	6	-
TOTAL.	19	1	81	6	102
VESSELS, MOTOR	6	-	-	-	25
NET TONNAGE.	104	-	-	-	540
BOATS, MOTOR	1	-	39	3	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER	7	3	5,340	55	25
YARDS AT MOUTH	132	-	-	-	25

ITEM	DREDGES - CONTINUED		TONGS, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	CRAB	OYSTER, COMMON			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	76	245	-	-	881
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR.	-	38	19	2	179
CASUAL	-	35	6	-	261
TOTAL.	76	318	25	2	1,321
VESSELS, MOTOR	20	29	-	-	57
NET TONNAGE.	405	645	-	-	2,877
BOATS:					
MOTOR.	-	45	20	2	250
OTHER.	-	-	-	-	2
ACCESSORY BOATS.	-	-	-	-	69
GEAR:					
NUMBER	20	103	25	2	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	23	148	-	-	-

DELAWARE - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS	
					ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	-	-	500	$100	100	$13
CARP	-	-	49,000	2,450	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	-	-	5,800	345	-	-
CROAKER.	-	-	157,000	11,000	300	20
EELS, COMMON	-	-	200	21	-	-
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	-	-	800	100	700	88
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" .	-	-	200	15	100	7
MENHADEN	307,396,000	$4,088,367	-	-	-	-
MULLET	-	-	-	-	400	20
SHAD	-	-	1,000	100	2,500	550
SPOT	-	-	22,600	2,712	30,700	3,685

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DELAWARE - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY.	-	-	1,196,900	$95,078	600	$40
STRIPED BASS	-	-	4,900	1,270	3,000	1,000
WHITE PERCH.	-	-	2,300	335	200	25
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD . . .	-	-	200	10	-	-
TOTAL	307,396,000	$4,088,367	1,441,400	113,536	38,600	5,448

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED					
	DRIFT		RUNAROUND		STAKE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	800	$40	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	1,300	$156	500	$75
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	300	30
CARP	8,700	600	20,000	1,000	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	100	5	-	-	-	-
CROAKER.	33,900	3,051	409,800	24,692	300	20
MENHADEN	79,800	3,090	-	-	-	-
MULLET	1,600	85	23,400	1,200	500	30
SHAD	9,900	2,170	1,100	200	17,500	4,200
SPOT	12,300	1,599	149,600	17,953	1,300	160
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY.	8,100	1,788	16,400	1,159	500	40
STRIPED BASS	16,700	4,828	300	90	32,200	8,200
WHITE PERCH.	2,600	315	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD . . .	-	-	6,000	350	-	-
TOTAL	174,500	17,571	627,900	46,800	53,100	12,755

SPECIES	LINES				FYKE NETS	
	HAND		TROT WITH BAITS			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	100	$15	-	-	-	-
CARP	-	-	-	-	27,700	$1,300
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	-	-	-	-	6,600	400
CROAKER.	100	6	-	-	400	25
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	200	25
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	-	-	-	-	3,600	450
SPOT	-	-	-	-	300	35
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY.	200	15	-	-	600	40
STRIPED BASS	100	25	-	-	500	150
WHITE PERCH.	100	12	-	-	4,000	500
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD . . .	-	-	-	-	500	30
CRABS, BLUE, HARD.	-	-	60,200	$8,040	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	133,100	18,630
TOTAL	600	73	60,200	8,040	177,500	21,585

SPECIES	DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		TRAPS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	200	$6	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	400	23	-	-
BUTTERFISH	-	-	7,800	800	-	-
CROAKER.	-	-	65,400	4,642	-	-
DRUM, BLACK.	-	-	900	35	-	-
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	-	-	21,100	2,655	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" .	-	-	3,800	267	-	-
MINNOWS.	-	-	-	-	600	$72
SCUP OR PORGY.	-	-	11,900	820	-	-
SHARKS	-	-	7,200	725	-	-
SPOT	-	-	11,300	1,355	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY.	-	-	355,900	24,835	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	30,000	8,777	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	1,700	425	-	-
WHITE PERCH.	-	-	5,400	647	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD . . .	-	-	5,100	315	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	1,900	$225	-	-	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER.	8,600	4,329	-	-	-	-
SQUID.	-	-	10,500	725	-	-
TOTAL	10,500	4,554	538,600	47,052	600	72

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DELAWARE - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

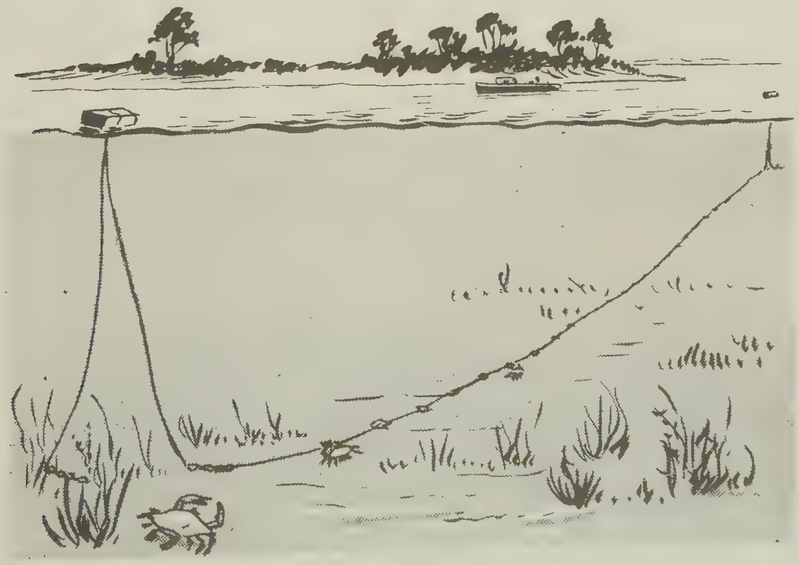
SPECIES	POTS		DREDGES		TONGS		RAKES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
EELS, COMMON.	10,400	$1,432	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	2,148,600	188,768	600,000	$52,000	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD:								
PUBLIC.	-	-	166,000	55,500	104,000	$39,000	8,000	$3,000
PRIVATE	-	-	166,000	55,500	-	-	-	-
CONCHS.	-	-	6,100	600	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING.	-	-	318,200	153,420	-	-	-	-
FALL.	-	-	212,200	102,530	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING.	-	-	1,656,000	808,750	-	-	-	-
FALL.	-	-	1,104,000	539,000	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,159,000	190,200	4,228,500	1,767,300	104,000	39,000	8,000	3,000

DELAWARE - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	KENT	NEW CASTLE	SUSSEX
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:			
ON VESSELS	207	-	674
ON BOATS AND SHORE:			
REGULAR.	100	17	62
CASUAL	43	28	190
TOTAL.	350	45	926
VESSELS, MOTOR	25	-	32
NET TONNAGE.	545	-	2,332
BOATS:			
MOTOR.	70	27	153
OTHER.	-	-	2
ACCESSORY BOATS.	-	-	69
GEAR:			
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	-	-	23
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	-	8,030
HAUL SEINES, COMMON.	3	4	5
LENGTH, YARDS.	1,233	275	1,325
GILL NETS:			
ANCHOR	1	-	19
SQUARE YARDS	4,800	-	5,840
DRIFT.	2	9	3
SQUARE YARDS	3,000	6,500	6,450
RUNAROUND.	-	2	59
SQUARE YARDS	-	500	27,850
STAKE.	5	-	8
SQUARE YARDS	14,840	-	1,460
LINES:			
HAND	-	-	4
HOOKS.	-	-	4
TROT WITH BAIT	-	-	7
BAITS.	-	-	7,700
FYKE NETS, FISH.	284	75	13
DIP NETS, COMMON	-	-	19
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	2	-	5
YARDS AT MOUTH	42	-	90
TRAPS, FISH.	-	-	3
POTS:			
CRAB	4,340	1,000	-
EEL.	40	15	-
DREDGES:			
CLAM	21	-	4
YARDS AT MOUTH	21	-	4
CRAB	14	-	6
YARDS AT MOUTH	17	-	6
OYSTER, COMMON	64	-	39
YARDS AT MOUTH	80	-	68
TONGS, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS.	-	-	25
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS.	-	-	2

DELAWARE - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	KENT		NEW CASTLE		SUSSEX	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	800	$40	200	$6
BLUEFISH.	-	-	-	-	2,900	382
BUTTERFISH.	3,000	$300	-	-	5,100	530
CARP.	6,000	300	69,400	3,550	30,000	1,500
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	4,000	250	3,500	200	5,000	300
CROAKER	14,000	950	-	-	653,200	42,506
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	-	-	900	35
EELS, COMMON.	8,800	1,232	1,800	221	200	25
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE.	600	75	-	-	25,600	3,218
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH".	-	-	-	-	4,100	289
MENHADEN.	-	-	79,800	3,090	307,396,000	4,088,367
MINNOWS	-	-	-	-	600	72
MULLET.	-	-	-	-	25,900	1,335
SCUP OR PORGY	900	60	-	-	11,000	760
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	1,124,900	82,100	100	8	454,200	40,887
SHAD.	28,000	6,350	1,900	570	2,100	300
SHARKS.	-	-	-	-	7,200	725
SPOT.	9,100	1,090	100	12	218,900	26,397
STRIPED BASS.	48,600	13,027	1,300	388	37,800	10,925
STURGEON.	-	-	-	-	1,700	425
WHITE PERCH	100	12	1,500	180	13,000	1,642
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD. . .	-	-	-	-	11,800	705
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD.	2,241,200	196,000	307,400	27,768	262,100	25,265
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	8,600	4,329
CLAMS, HARD:						
PUBLIC.	100,000	30,000	-	-	178,000	67,500
PRIVATE	100,000	30,000	-	-	66,000	25,500
CONCHS.	6,100	600	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	-	-	-	-	318,200	153,420
FALL.	-	-	-	-	212,200	102,530
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	960,000	480,000	-	-	696,000	328,750
FALL.	640,000	320,000	-	-	464,000	219,000
SQUID	-	-	-	-	10,500	725
TURTLES, SNAPPER.	102,600	14,360	30,500	4,270	-	-
TOTAL	5,397,900	1,176,706	498,100	40,297	311,123,000	5,148,350



CRAB TROTLINE IN OPERATION

HUDSON RIVER SHAD FISHERY

During 1955, there were 322 fishermen employed in the Hudson River shad fishery. These fishermen marketed more than 1.5 million pounds of shad valued at about 199 thousand dollars. Compared with the previous year's catch, this production was an increase of 261 thousand pounds or 21 percent in volume and almost 34 thousand dollars or 20 percent in value. There were 69 fewer fishermen employed in the Hudson River shad fishery in 1955 than in 1954. The average price per pound received by fishermen in 1955 was 13.1 cents--nearly the same as in 1954.

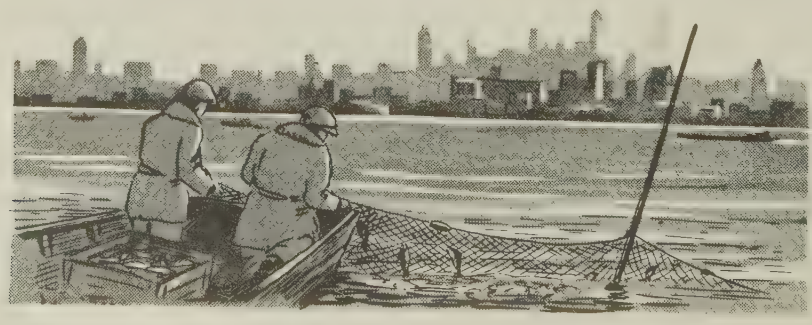
During 1955, the shad taken in the River averaged 3.83 pounds per fish--slightly more than the average of 3.59 pounds per fish harvested in the Hudson in the previous year.

Statistics on the operating units and catch of shad in the Hudson River for 1955 by New York and New Jersey fishermen are also included in the operating unit and catch data for these States.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS AND CATCH, 1955

ITEM	NEW YORK			NEW JERSEY			TOTAL		
OPERATING UNITS	NUMBER			NUMBER			NUMBER		
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:									
REGULAR	20			9			29		
CASUAL	232			61			293		
TOTAL	252			70			322		
BOATS:									
MOTOR	131			36			167		
OTHER	14			11			25		
GEAR:									
HAUL SEINES	2			-			2		
LENGTH, YARDS	600			-			600		
GILL NETS:									
DRIFT	81			2			83		
SQUARE YARDS	251,177			1,600			252,777		
STAKE	77			16			93		
SQUARE YARDS	113,340			36,668			150,008		
CATCH	NUMBER	POUNDS	VALUE	NUMBER	POUNDS	VALUE	NUMBER	POUNDS	VALUE
SHAD CAUGHT:									
HAUL SEINES	850	3,000	$322	-	-	-	850	3,000	$322
DRIFT GILL NETS	86,816	289,307	31,150	276	1,119	$203	87,092	290,426	31,353
STAKE GILL NETS	57,992	211,389	29,090	248,635	1,005,525	137,759	306,627	1,216,914	166,849
TOTAL	145,658	503,696	60,562	248,911	1,006,644	137,962	394,569	1,510,340	198,524

NOTE:--THE PRODUCTION IN THE ABOVE TABLE REPRESENTS THE CATCH OF SHAD IN THE HUDSON RIVER BETWEEN WEEHAWKEN, NEW JERSEY, AND ALBANY, NEW YORK.



GILL NET

SECTION 4 - CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

The catch of fish and shellfish in the Chesapeake States (Maryland and Virginia) during 1955 amounted to over 496.2 million pounds with a dockside value of 31.6 million dollars. Compared with 1954 this was a 5 percent increase in volume but a 1 percent decrease in value. This difference was accounted for principally by an increase in the catch of menhaden (up 26.5 million pounds) and croaker (up 5.4 million pounds) which was partially offset by a drop in the catch of blue crabs (down 9.6 million pounds) and oysters (down 2.4 million pounds). A total of 20,195 fishermen operating 795 vessels of five net tons and over, and 12,217 other fishing craft were employed in the commercial fisheries of the Chesapeake area in 1955. Data on the drift and stake gill net fisheries for nets having a length of less than 100 yards each are included for the first time in the fishery statistics of Maryland.

Oysters were the most valuable species landed in the Chesapeake States during 1955 with fishermen receiving about 17.8 million dollars for 39.2 million pounds of oyster meats. Compared with 1954, this was a decrease of 6 percent in both volume and value. Considerable damage was dealt the oyster fisheries by three of the hurricanes which hit the eastern coast of the United States in 1955. Oystermen in the Rappahannock River area of Virginia suffered the greatest damage. There was a steady demand for the small-size or "standard" oysters for the frozen soups and stew trade during the year. Consequently, the price difference between these and the large-size or "selects" was less than in previous years. Menhaden, utilized almost exclusively in producing meal and oil, was the second most important single item of the commercial fisheries, with a dockside value of 3.8 million dollars. The 315.4 million-pound Chesapeake area catch of menhaden was the largest since 1920 when 366.4 million pounds were reported. Blue crabs with a value of 2.8 million dollars to the fishermen were the third most valuable species landed in the Chesapeake area during 1955. Blue crab landings were especially light during the first four months of the year. In this period crab meat producers imported blue crabs from North Carolina. During the following months, landings increased but were still below corresponding periods in 1954. During the last four months of 1955 crab catches were heavy. Because of low production crab prices were very high at the start of the year, but as the year ended, increased landings dropped prices sharply.

One of the Chesapeake's newest fisheries, the soft clam industry, showed signs of considerable expansion. This industry has been confined principally to two Maryland counties during the five years of its existence. Soft clam production during 1955 was about five times greater than in 1954.

A good run of alewives during the 1955 season exceeded the requirements of food processors, who have been finding it increasingly difficult to market their product. The production of canned alewives, as well as salted, pickled, and other cured alewives was less than in 1954 and significantly less than in earlier years.

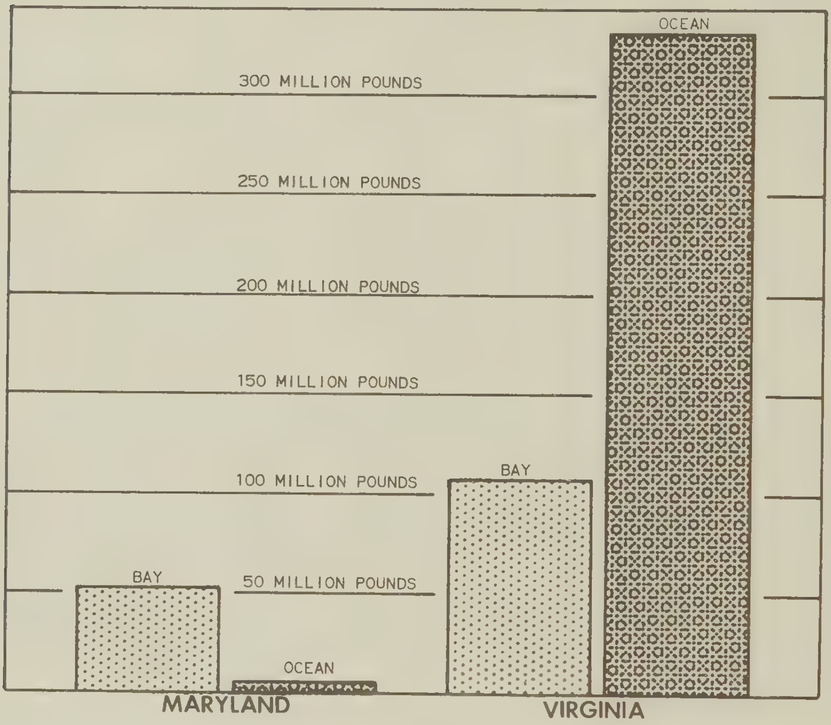
The 1955 catch of 11.5 million pounds of croaker, and 4.2 million pounds of gray sea trout was the greatest quantity landed since 1949 and 1950, yet was much less than the volume of these two species produced during the 1930's and most of the 1940's.

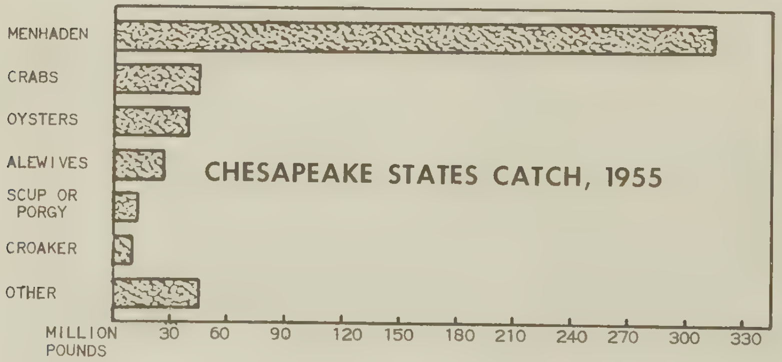
In the fresh-water area during 1955, the greater production of catfish and carp was the result of the demand for these fish for stocking inland ponds. A fleet of tank trucks was busy most of the year collecting and distributing these fish.

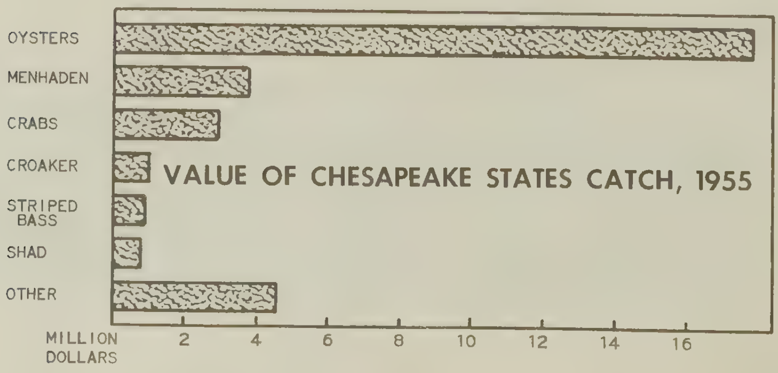
The Service acknowledges and is grateful for the assistance of the following organizations in the collection of the data appearing in this section: Maryland Department of Research and Education, Maryland Department of Tidewater Fisheries, The Virginia Fisheries Laboratory, and the Virginia Commission of Fisheries.

Condensed summary data of the operating units and catch by States of the fisheries of the Chesapeake area appearing on the following pages have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1579. Data on the bay and ocean areas of Maryland and Virginia are shown at the end of this section. Additional data on the daily, monthly, and annual production of fishery products in more important areas of these States are available in reports published by the Service's Fishery Market News Service office at Hampton, Virginia.

TOTAL 1955 CHESAPEAKE STATES CATCH - 496.2 MILLION POUNDS







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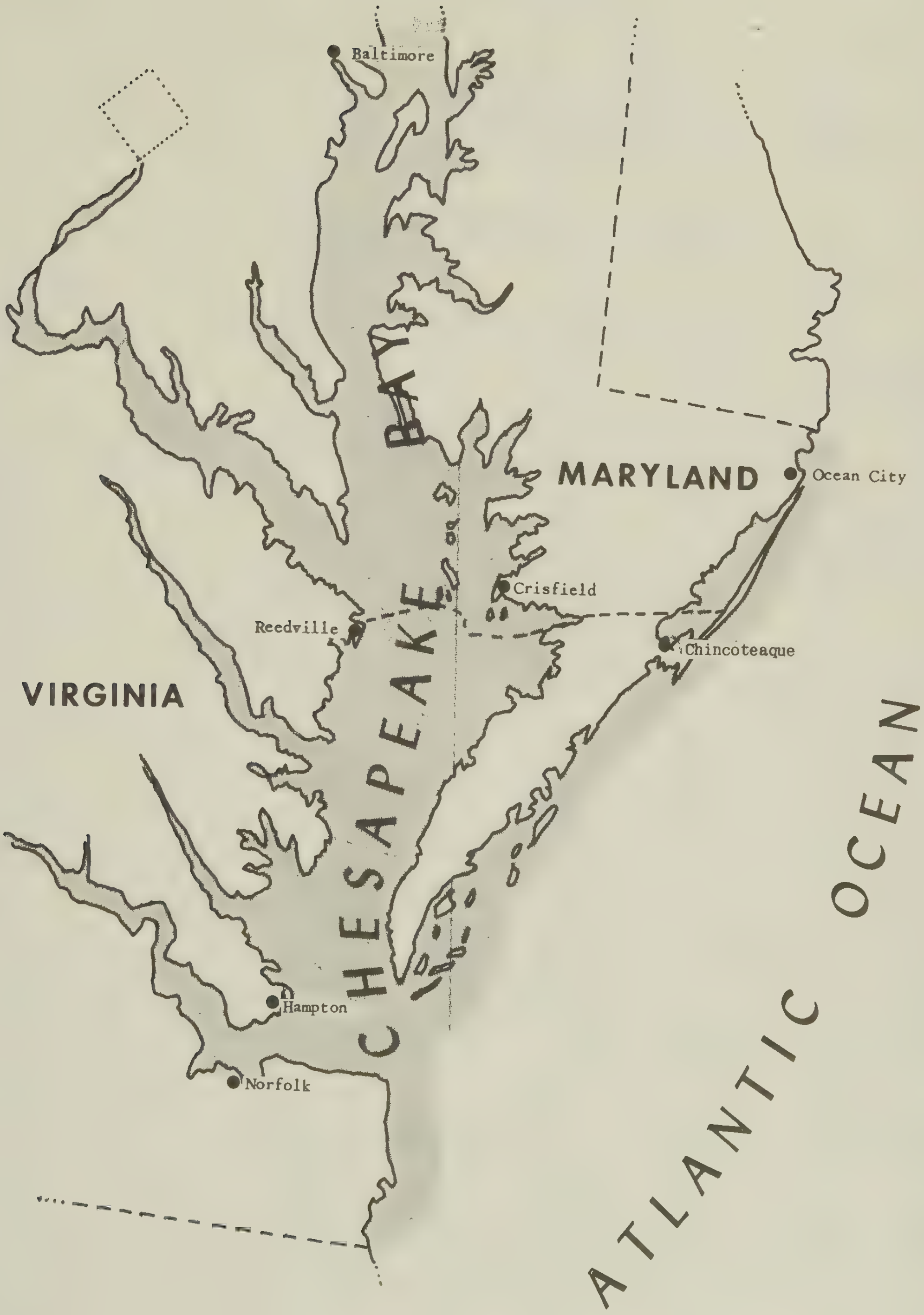
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CHESAPEAKE STATES

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

SECTIONAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MARYLAND	18,352	1,670	36,897	9,477	55,249	11,147
VIRGINIA	388,981	8,126	51,978	12,328	440,959	20,454
TOTAL	407,333	9,796	88,875	21,805	496,208	31,601

SEE NOTE AT END OF CHESAPEAKE STATES, CATCH BY WATERS TABLE, PAGE 201.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:			
ON VESSELS	1,176	1,909	3,049
ON BOATS AND SHORE:			
REGULAR	5,329	4,573	9,902
CASUAL	3,596	3,648	7,244
TOTAL	10,101	10,130	20,195
VESSELS:			
MOTOR	256	464	708
NET TONNAGE	2,085	6,892	8,782
SAIL	87	-	87
NET TONNAGE	927	-	927
TOTAL VESSELS	343	464	795
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	3,012	6,892	9,709
BOATS:			
MOTOR	5,443	4,119	9,562
OTHER	1,168	1,321	2,489
ACCESSORY BOATS	101	65	166
GEAR:			
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	-	20	20
LENGTH, YARDS	-	7,425	7,425
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	201	214	415
LENGTH, YARDS	78,170	147,000	225,170
GILL NETS:			
ANCHOR	203	65	268
SQUARE YARDS	330,450	20,100	350,550
DRIFT	485	684	1,169
SQUARE YARDS	1,519,600	618,880	2,138,480
STAKE	1,331	999	2,330
SQUARE YARDS	1,227,650	752,840	1,980,490
LINES:			
HAND	105	423	528
HOOKS	210	450	660
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	3	41	44
HOOKS	2,000	28,500	30,500
TROT WITH BAITS	2,195	299	2,494
BAITS	1,008,400	194,300	1,202,700
POUND NETS	575	720	1,295
STOP NETS	-	7	7
SQUARE YARDS	-	2,700	2,700
FYKE NETS:			
CRAB	-	1,793	1,793
FISH	348	614	962
DIP NETS, COMMON	617	429	1,046
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	25	64	81
YARDS AT MOUTH	760	1,257	1,782
SLAT TRAPS	-	2	2
POTS:			
CRAB	45,400	49,250	94,650
EEL	15,995	1,774	17,769
FISH	1,260	5,607	6,867
TURTLE	403	444	847
SCRAPES	550	197	747
YARDS AT MOUTH	678	253	931
DREDGES:			
CLAM	90	10	100
YARDS AT MOUTH	81	17	98
CRAB	36	401	437
YARDS AT MOUTH	41	571	612
OYSTER, COMMON	297	603	900
YARDS AT MOUTH	302	616	918
SCALLOP	-	8	8
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	22	22
TONGS:			
OYSTER	4,454	2,602	7,056
OTHER	115	761	876
RAKES:			
OYSTER	-	67	67
OTHER	25	780	805

SEE NOTE AT END OF MARYLAND OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR TABLE, PAGE 181.

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES

CATCH BY STATES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	MARYLAND		VIRGINIA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH						
ALEWIVES	5,145	103	21,843	240	26,988	343
BLUEFISH	63	10	220	28	283	38
BOWFIN	-	-	6	(1)	6	(1)
BUTTERFISH	62	6	1,095	84	1,157	90
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	9	1	9	1
CARP	747	18	1,227	49	1,974	67
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	695	21	2,749	165	3,444	186
COD	23	1	-	-	23	1
CRAPPIE	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
CROAKER	1,705	200	9,752	798	11,457	998
DRUM:						
BLACK	21	1	100	4	121	5
RED OR REDFISH	(1)	(1)	38	3	38	3
EELS:						
COMMON	448	36	425	58	873	94
CONGER	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)
FLOUNDERS	1,108	158	1,706	248	2,814	406
GIZZARD SHAD	117	8	2,947	15	3,064	23
HADDOCK	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)
HAKE:						
RED	15	1	(1)	(1)	15	1
WHITE	-	-	9	(1)	9	(1)
HALIBUT	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	437	42	437	42
HERRING, SEA	1	(1)	9	(1)	10	(1)
HICKORY SHAD	13	1	131	5	144	6
HOGCHOKER	14	2	-	-	14	2
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	14	1	139	10	153	11
MACKEREL	7	1	240	16	247	17
MENHADEN	1,940	39	313,419	3,715	315,359	3,754
MULLET	(1)	(1)	74	4	74	4
PIGFISH	(1)	(1)	11	4	11	4
PIKE OR PICKEREL	3	1	-	-	3	1
POLLOCK	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
SAND PERCH	3	(1)	-	-	3	(1)
SCUP OR PORGY	124	5	13,172	707	13,296	712
SEA BASS	229	18	5,291	480	5,520	498
SEA ROBIN	-	-	2	(1)	2	(1)
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	412	41	3,831	280	4,243	321
SPOTTED	-	-	102	21	102	21
SHAD	1,464	212	3,500	595	4,964	807
SHARKS	1	(1)	308	9	309	9
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	6	1	6	1
SPOT	408	45	3,949	316	4,357	361
STRIPED BASS	2,572	643	894	177	3,466	820
STURGEON	7	2	12	4	19	6
SUCKERS	2	(1)	22	2	24	2
SWELLFISH	10	1	477	14	487	15
TAUTOG	2	(1)	45	2	47	2
TILEFISH	-	-	6	(1)	6	(1)
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BONITO	2	(1)	11	1	13	1
LITTLE	-	-	13	1	13	1
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	2	(1)	24	2	26	2
WHITE PERCH	782	78	685	23	1,467	101
WHITING	-	-	45	2	45	2
YELLOW PERCH	66	11	22	2	88	13
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	126	6	-	-	126	6
TOTAL FISH	18,352	1,670	388,981	8,126	407,333	9,796
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	15,232	914	26,887	1,425	42,119	2,339
SOFT AND PEELER	1,201	173	1,808	326	3,009	499
TOTAL CRABS	16,433	1,087	28,695	1,751	45,128	2,838
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	15	5	15	5
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC	37	14	482	257	519	271
PRIVATE	21	8	405	232	426	240
SOFT, PUBLIC	1,294	431	16	9	1,310	440
SURF	1,695	141	-	-	1,695	141
TOTAL CLAMS	3,047	594	903	498	3,950	1,092
CONCHS	63	2	66	4	129	6

SEE FOOTNOTE AT END OF TABLE.

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	MARYLAND		VIRGINIA		TOTAL	
SHELLFISH, ETC.-CONT'D.	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	6,429	2,957	1,695	746	8,124	3,703
FALL.	7,012	3,016	2,201	967	9,213	3,983
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	1,934	951	9,399	4,173	11,333	5,124
FALL.	1,897	862	8,660	4,130	10,557	4,992
TOTAL OYSTERS.	17,272	7,786	21,955	10,016	39,227	17,802
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	33	18	33	18
SQUID	16	1	127	7	143	8
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK. . . .	11	2	6	1	17	3
TURTLES:						
LOGGERHEAD.	-	-	3	(1)	3	(1)
SNAPPER	55	5	175	28	230	33
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.. .	36,897	9,477	51,978	12,328	88,875	21,805
GRAND TOTAL.	55,249	11,147	440,959	20,454	496,208	31,601

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

SEE NOTE AT END OF CHESAPEAKE STATES, CATCH BY WATERS TABLE, PAGE 201.

CATCH OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

(IN NUMBERS AND BUSHELS)

ITEM		MARYLAND		VIRGINIA		TOTAL	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE:							
HARD.	NUMBER	45,694,500	$914,200	80,660,400	$1,424,960	126,354,900	$2,339,160
SOFT AND PEELER .	DO	4,804,000	172,476	7,233,200	326,316	12,037,200	498,792
CLAMS:	U. S.						
HARD:	STANDARD						
PUBLIC.	BUSHEL	5,314	13,700	68,843	256,741	74,157	270,441
PRIVATE	DO	2,986	7,800	57,871	232,284	60,857	240,084
SOFT, PUBLIC. . .	DO	107,817	431,300	1,333	8,640	109,150	439,940
SURF.	DO	94,144	141,200	-	-	94,144	141,200
CONCHS.	DO	3,155	2,300	3,320	3,974	6,475	6,274
OYSTERS, MARKET:							
PUBLIC:							
SPRING.	DO	1,131,761	2,956,900	369,281	746,528	1,501,042	3,703,428
FALL.	DO	1,330,550	3,016,400	546,204	966,554	1,876,754	3,982,954
PRIVATE:							
SPRING.	DO	350,435	951,100	2,093,341	4,173,156	2,443,776	5,124,256
FALL.	DO	365,530	862,000	2,117,433	4,129,607	2,482,963	4,991,607
SCALLOPS, SEA . . .	DO	-	-	5,500	18,000	5,500	18,000

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

ITEM		MARYLAND	VIRGINIA
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CRABS, BLUE:			
HARD.	NUMBER PER POUND	3.00	3.00
SOFT AND PEELER .	DO	4.00	4.00
CLAMS:	POUNDS OF MEATS		
HARD:	PER U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL		
PUBLIC.		7.00	7.00
PRIVATE	DO	7.00	7.00
SOFT, PUBLIC. . .	DO	12.00	12.00
SURF.	DO	12.00	-
CONCHS.	DO	20.00	20.00
OYSTERS, MARKET:			
PUBLIC:			
SPRING.	DO	5.68	4.59
FALL.	DO	5.27	4.03
PRIVATE:			
SPRING.	DO	5.52	4.49
FALL.	DO	5.19	4.09
SCALLOPS, SEA . . .	DO	-	6.00

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:			
PERSONS ENGAGED, ON VESSELS	314	838	1,152
VESSELS, MOTOR	174	502	676
NET TONNAGE	2,424	4,799	7,223
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:			
ESTABLISHMENTS	389	353	742
PERSONS ENGAGED:			
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	6,545	6,104	12,649
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	4,039	2,405	6,444

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM		MARYLAND		VIRGINIA	
	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES:					
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	(1)	(1)	37,990	$173,704
ROE, CANNED	DO	(1)	(1)	19,587	204,541
SALTED (PICKLED OR VINEGARED) 2/	POUNDS	(1)	(1)	4,166,550	268,110
MENHADEN:					
DRY SCRAP AND MEAL	TONS	(1)	(1)	32,700	4,820,000
OIL	GALLONS	(1)	(1)	2,179,349	1,145,600
SOLUBLES	POUNDS	-	-	26,659,500	933,083
CRABS, BLUE, HARD:					
COOKED MEAT	POUNDS	4,218,356	$3,638,282	3,324,700	2,909,300
FROZEN SPECIALTIES	DO	3/240,300	3/137,100	4/296,285	4/208,300
MEAL AND DRY SCRAP	TONS	4,153	229,070	2,341	123,183
SHRIMP, FROZEN, COOKED, AND RAW	POUNDS	266,816	287,058	437,100	359,200
CLAMS, HARD, SHUCKED	GALLONS	-	-	6,250	29,980
OYSTERS:					
SHUCKED, FRESH AND FROZEN	DO	1,684,009	10,286,109	2,385,480	14,015,892
BREADED AND FROZEN	POUNDS	823,954	708,525	102,400	90,400
SHELL LIME AND POULTRY GRIT	TONS	(1)	(1)	13,085	269,335
SCALLOPS, SEA, BREADED AND FROZEN	POUNDS	6,900	4,175	(1)	(1)
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:					
FISH AND SHELLFISH SPECIALTIES, FROZEN	DO	5/3,437,165	5/1,628,624	6/573,400	6/344,560
FISH AND SHELLFISH, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	7/77,362	7/980,476	8/44,027	8/181,192
FISH SALTED AND SMOKED	POUNDS	9/6,422,913	9/2,897,812	10/8,300	10/1,930
BYPRODUCTS, FISH AND SHELLFISH	-	-	11/920,377	-	12/104,496
TOTAL	-	-	21,717,608	-	26,182,806

1/ INCLUDED WITH "UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS". 2/ THIS ITEM IS USUALLY AN INTERMEDIATE PRODUCT AND ALTHOUGH INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL, MAY BE SHOWN IN ITS FINTSHED STAGE IN THIS OR ANOTHER TABLE. 3/ INCLUDES FROZEN SOFT-SHELLED CRABS AND CRAB CAKES. 4/ INCLUDES DEVILED CRABS AND CRAB CAKES. 5/ INCLUDES BREADED COOKED AND RAW FISH STICKS; AND LOBSTER, SHRIMP, CLAM, AND OYSTER SOUP AND STEW. 6/ INCLUDES RAW BREADED SCALLOPS; RAW AND COOKED BREADED FISH STICKS AND PORTIONS OF UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; AND SEAFOOD DINNERS. 7/ INCLUDES CANNED ALEWIVES AND ROE; ANCHOVY PASTE, MENHADEN, SHAD AND ROE, TUNA, AND SOFT-SHELL CRABS; AND CRAB, SHRIMP, CLAM AND OYSTER BISQUE AND SOUP. 8/ INCLUDES CANNED SHAD, FISH CAKES, AND ANIMAL FOOD. 9/ INCLUDES SALTED ALEWIVES, AND SEA HERRING; SMOKED ALEWIVES, BUTTERFISH, CARP, CHUBS, EELS, SABLEFISH, SALMON, SEA HERRING; STURGEON, AND WHITEFISH. 10/ INCLUDES SALTED BLUEFISH AND SPOT. 11/ INCLUDES MENHADEN MEAL AND OIL; OYSTER-SHELL LIME AND POULTRY GRIT; MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS, AND FISH MEAL FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 12/ INCLUDES PEARL ESSENCE, FISH MEAL AND OIL FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY; THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE STATE.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

SUMMARY OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
BREADED AND FROZEN:			
FISH	POUNDS	1,349,800	$616,910
SHELLFISH	DO	1,589,670	1,365,558
FRESH AND FROZEN SHELLFISH (UNBREADED)	DO	43,508,372	31,110,063
FROZEN FISH AND SHELLFISH SPECIALTIES	DO	2,942,250	1,554,974
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH	STANDARD CASES	178,966	1,539,913
CURED FISH, SALTED AND SMOKED	POUNDS	10,597,763	3,167,852
FISH AND SHELLFISH BYPRODUCTS	-	-	8,545,144
TOTAL	-	-	47,900,414

CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES
MARYLAND
OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS			LINES
		ANCHOR	DRIFT	STAKE	HAND
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	116	76	101	128	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	404	211	368	318	15
CASUAL	345	117	210	726	22
TOTAL	865	404	679	1,172	37
VESSELS, MOTOR	27	31	45	56	-
NET TONNAGE	209	229	357	440	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	174	168	296	384	15
OTHER	190	14	-	454	2
ACCESSORY BOATS	43	27	2	40	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER	201	203	485	1,331	105
LENGTH, YARDS	78,170	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	330,450	1,519,600	1,227,650	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	210

ITEM	LINES - CONTINUED		POUND NETS	FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, COMMON
	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROT WITH BAITS			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	-	8	95	16	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	1,062	318	89	311
CASUAL	3	1,266	182	35	306
TOTAL	3	2,336	595	140	617
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	6	26	6	-
NET TONNAGE	-	39	196	45	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	3	2,180	143	76	352
OTHER	-	9	106	4	262
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	34	4	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER	3	2,195	575	348	617
HOOKS AND BAITS	2,000	1,008,400	-	-	-

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	POTS			
		CRAB	EEL	FISH	TURTLE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	75	181	-	2	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	586	273	10	11
CASUAL	-	271	187	6	19
TOTAL	75	1,038	460	18	30
VESSELS, MOTOR	25	96	-	1	-
NET TONNAGE	322	626	-	5	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	727	290	8	4
OTHER	-	-	22	2	15
GEAR:					
NUMBER	25	45,400	15,995	1,260	403
YARDS AT MOUTH	760	-	-	-	-

ITEM	SCRAPES	DREDGES			TONGS
		CLAM	CRAB	OYSTER, COMMON	OYSTER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	62	32	4	594	223
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	265	158	45	49	3,724
CASUAL	88	-	19	40	507
TOTAL	415	190	68	683	4,454

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MARYLAND- OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	SCRAPES	DREDGES			TONGS
		CLAM	CRAB	OYSTER, COMMON	OYSTER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
VESSELS:					
MOTOR	-	11	2	27	117
NET TONNAGE	-	162	14	244	802
SAIL	15	-	-	85	-
NET TONNAGE	119	-	-	911	-
TOTAL VESSELS	15	11	2	112	117
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	119	162	14	1,155	802
BOATS:					
MOTOR	274	79	32	40	2,730
OTHER	-	-	-	-	82
GEAR:					
NUMBER	550	90	36	297	4,454
YARDS AT MOUTH	678	81	41	302	-

ITEM	TONGS-CONT'D.	RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	BY HAND, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	OTHER			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	2	-	-	1,176
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	85	50	35	5,329
CASUAL	28	-	55	3,596
TOTAL	115	50	90	10,101
VESSELS:				
MOTOR	1	-	-	256
NET TONNAGE	5	-	-	2,085
SAIL	-	-	-	87
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	927
TOTAL VESSELS	1	-	-	343
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	5	-	-	3,012
BOATS:				
MOTOR	73	25	45	5,443
OTHER	10	-	40	1,168
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	101
GEAR, NUMBER	115	25	-	-

NOTE:--INCLUDES OPERATING UNITS FOR DRIFT AND STAKE GILL NETS EACH WITH A LENGTH OF LESS THAN 100 YARDS AS FOLLOWS: 580 REGULAR FISHERMEN WHO ALSO OPERATED OTHER GEAR, 420 CASUAL FISHERMEN, 555 MOTOR BOATS WHICH ALSO WERE USED WITH OTHER GEAR, 420 OTHER BOATS, 125 DRIFT GILL NETS HAVING 85,000 SQUARE YARDS, AND 850 STAKE GILL NETS WITH 170,000 SQUARE YARDS. DATA ON THIS PHASE OF THE FISHERIES WERE NOT INCLUDED FOR PRIOR YEARS.

MARYLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS			
			ANCHOR		DRIFT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	70,600	$1,413	54,900	$1,098	34,200	$685
BLUEFISH	1,400	209	100	10	100	20
BUTTERFISH	200	24	-	-	-	-
CARP	571,000	11,420	19,200	2,885	8,300	166
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	121,500	3,645	13,300	400	18,500	406
CROAKER	924,700	129,458	300	45	500	73
DRUM, BLACK	100	5	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	3,000	237	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	1,500	262	1,500	257	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	6,100	2,748	11,500	573	1,100	59
HICKORY SHAD	100	6	1,600	58	1,800	91
MENHADEN	79,500	1,590	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL	300	53	1,300	256	-	-
SAND PERCH	3,500	175	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	15,600	1,721	400	47	-	-
SHAD	5,000	754	165,800	24,872	298,300	44,800
SPOT	281,900	28,187	-	-	5,600	843
STRIPED BASS	647,100	161,768	236,400	59,092	713,700	178,437
SUCKERS	1,400	72	100	5	-	-
WHITE PERCH	152,600	15,256	87,500	8,752	127,200	12,717
YELLOW PERCH	9,500	1,610	3,600	608	3,500	591
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	100	10	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,896,700	360,623	597,500	98,958	1,212,800	238,888

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MARYLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	GILL NETS-CONT'D.		LINES			
	STAKE		HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	280,200	$5,604	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH.	1,300	214	32,000	$5,300	-	-
CARP.	36,400	728	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	31,600	948	-	-	20,000	$600
CROAKER	2,100	292	500	100	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	2,300	182	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	500	91	-	-	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD.	90,800	4,539	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA.	-	-	800	20	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	8,300	413	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL.	-	-	7,000	1,200	-	-
MENHADEN.	2,400	48	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL.	500	96	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS.	-	-	8,400	700	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	300	29	-	-	-	-
SHAD.	568,300	77,143	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	769,200	192,291	-	-	-	-
SUCKERS	200	8	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO . . .	-	-	1,700	200	-	-
WHITE PERCH	253,100	25,306	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH.	14,300	2,154	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD. . .	4,600	46	-	-	-	-
TURTLE, SNAPPER	-	-	2,000	200	1,500	150
TOTAL.	2,066,400	310,132	52,400	7,720	21,500	750

SPECIES	LINES-CONT'D.		POUND NETS		FYKE NETS	
	TROT WITH BAITS					
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	4,692,500	$93,850	12,500	$250
BLUEFISH.	-	-	26,600	3,990	-	-
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	28,500	4,272	-	-
CARP.	-	-	99,600	1,992	12,600	251
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	-	-	127,100	3,814	318,900	9,567
CRAPPIE	-	-	700	40	100	6
CROAKER	-	-	214,600	30,039	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	18,400	919	-	-
RED OR REDFISH.	-	-	100	6	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	-	-	13,900	1,111	2,100	170
FLOUNDERS	-	-	37,100	6,313	2,900	501
GIZZARD SHAD.	-	-	5,300	266	1,900	94
HICKORY SHAD.	-	-	1,000	52	-	-
HOGCHOKER	-	-	14,200	2,132	-	-
MENHADEN.	-	-	1,858,000	37,161	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL.	-	-	500	92	-	-
SEA BASS.	-	-	100	12	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	200,000	22,004	100	11
SHAD.	-	-	426,800	64,015	100	8
SPOT.	-	-	20,300	2,033	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	-	-	197,100	49,269	8,200	2,041
STURGEON.	-	-	200	50	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	-	-	700	35
SWELLFISH	-	-	3,700	111	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	112,900	11,289	48,900	4,892
YELLOW PERCH.	-	-	3,000	508	32,300	5,489
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD. . .	-	-	121,300	6,161	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD.	7,771,500	$466,300	-	-	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	83,800	13,674	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	7,855,300	479,974	8,223,500	341,501	441,300	23,315

SPECIES	DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		POTS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH.	-	-	2,000	$300	-	-
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	33,100	2,300	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	-	-	-	-	44,700	$1,400
COD	-	-	22,700	1,274	-	-
CROAKER	-	-	561,900	40,100	-	-
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	2,900	100	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	-	-	100	4	426,200	34,400
FLOUNDERS	-	-	1,064,500	149,900	-	-
HAKE, RED	-	-	13,000	768	2,100	100
HALIBUT	-	-	300	26	-	-

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MARYLAND - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		POTS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH .	-	-	14,000	$1,200	-	-
MULLET.	-	-	500	60	-	-
PIGFISH	-	-	100	6	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	124,300	5,300	-	-
SEA BASS.	-	-	113,000	9,000	107,200	$8,600
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	195,400	17,000	-	-
SHARKS.	-	-	1,000	78	-	-
SPOT.	-	-	99,800	13,700	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	-	-	600	100	-	-
STURGEON.	-	-	7,100	1,800	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	6,000	300	-	-
TAUTOG.	-	-	-	-	1,600	50
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD.	18,500	$1,400	-	-	7,278,300	436,700
SOFT AND PEELER	88,500	16,055	-	-	90,300	14,935
CONCHS.	-	-	61,000	2,200	-	-
SQUID	-	-	16,300	800	-	-
TURTLE, SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	51,300	4,600
TOTAL.	107,000	17,455	2,339,600	246,316	8,001,700	500,785

SPECIES	SCRAPES		DREDGES		TONGS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD.	90,700	$5,400	72,500	$4,400	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	938,400	127,812	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC.	-	-	-	-	10,900	$4,000
PRIVATE	-	-	-	-	8,500	3,200
SOFT, PUBLIC.	-	-	1,293,800	431,300	-	-
SURF.	-	-	1,694,600	141,200	-	-
CONCHS.	-	-	2,100	100	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	-	-	1,662,100	764,400	4,766,300	2,192,500
FALL.	-	-	1,651,500	710,100	5,360,500	2,306,300
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	-	-	1,485,300	725,300	449,100	225,800
FALL.	-	-	1,596,600	719,000	300,500	143,000
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK. . .	-	-	2,000	700	8,800	1,600
TOTAL.	1,029,100	133,212	9,460,500	3,496,500	10,904,600	4,876,400

SPECIES	RAKES		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS, HARD:				
PUBLIC.	9,500	$3,500	16,800	$6,200
PRIVATE	12,400	4,600	-	-
TOTAL.	21,900	8,100	16,800	6,200

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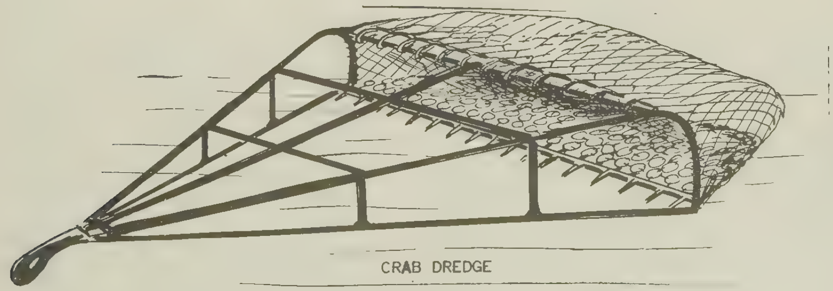

CRAB DREDGE

MARYLAND - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	ANNE ARUNDEL	BALTIMORE	CALVERT	CAROLINE	CECIL	CHARLES
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	38	16	30	-	9	4
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	319	112	180	54	102	199
CASUAL	320	960	169	29	83	139
TOTAL	677	1,088	379	83	194	342
VESSELS, MOTOR	20	6	9	-	2	1
NET TONNAGE	140	51	83	-	15	9
BOATS:						
MOTOR	355	1,011	150	41	56	151
OTHER	171	29	122	3	37	54
ACCESSORY BOATS	8	4	1	-	3	2
GEAR:						
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	12	13	24	-	21	17
LENGTH, YARDS	2,720	2,200	7,300	-	7,350	6,600
GILL NETS:						
ANCHOR	26	22	5	2	44	-
SQUARE YARDS	42,350	32,200	7,600	2,200	80,450	-
DRIFT	6	14	3	40	26	4
SQUARE YARDS	17,100	52,300	10,300	97,600	93,800	5,200
STAKE	181	43	114	4	81	137
SQUARE YARDS	65,800	88,400	34,000	7,000	25,500	121,900
LINES:						
HAND	70	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	140	-	-	-	-	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	-	-	-	3	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	2,000	-
TROT WITH BAITS	207	959	56	2	24	29
BAITS	62,100	251,200	33,200	1,000	12,000	17,400
POUND NETS	59	-	9	7	56	30
FYKE NETS, FISH	43	39	1	7	3	17
DIP NETS, COMMON	44	15	65	-	-	-
POTS:						
CRAB	3,350	5,200	800	50	100	400
EEL	250	750	450	25	650	540
FISH	-	-	-	-	35	-
TURTLE	-	-	-	16	50	50
DREDGES:						
CLAM	-	-	12	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	11	-	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON	18	-	10	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	18	-	10	-	-	-
TONGS, OYSTER	229	-	114	1	-	140

ITEM	DORCHESTER	HARFORD	KENT	PRINCE GEORGES	QUEEN ANNE	ST. MARYS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	274	-	95	-	12	24
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	1,070	26	319	29	685	638
CASUAL	353	37	186	36	149	191
TOTAL	1,697	63	600	65	846	853
VESSELS:						
MOTOR	29	-	33	-	5	8
NET TONNAGE	181	-	267	-	34	60
SAIL	34	-	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	369	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL VESSELS	63	-	33	-	5	8
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	550	-	267	-	34	60
BOATS:						
MOTOR	795	22	349	16	582	484
OTHER	121	10	58	29	49	118
ACCESSORY BOATS	20	-	32	-	3	7
GEAR:						
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	27	5	21	9	5	29
LENGTH, YARDS	14,950	1,250	9,700	3,300	2,000	11,800
GILL NETS:						
ANCHOR	27	12	40	-	10	2
SQUARE YARDS	33,800	21,300	78,000	-	11,800	1,950
DRIFT	70	12	121	5	3	1
SQUARE YARDS	149,100	41,700	515,400	7,500	6,300	1,600
STAKE	88	7	244	27	49	63
SQUARE YARDS	114,000	21,700	511,950	6,000	38,700	22,400
LINES, TROT WITH BAITS	171	-	76	-	92	71
BAITS	145,000	-	45,300	-	91,600	42,600

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MARYLAND - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	DORCHESTER	HARFORD	KENT	PRINCE GEORGES	QUEEN ANNE	ST. MARYS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
POUND NETS	193	2	38	-	-	36
FYKE NETS, FISH	40	57	41	29	26	-
DIP NETS, COMMON	94	-	28	-	52	69
POTS:						
CRAB	9,750	50	3,200	50	2,000	1,150
EEL	2,400	250	1,500	-	4,600	100
FISH	-	25	-	-	-	-
TURTLE	-	18	200	-	-	38
SCRAPES	154	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	222	-	-	-	-	-
DREDGES:						
CLAM	2	-	-	-	45	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	2	-	-	-	38	-
OYSTER, COMMON	68	-	-	-	-	8
YARDS AT MOUTH	79	-	-	-	-	8
TONGS, OYSTER	1,025	-	266	-	585	594

ITEM	SOMERSET	TALBOT	WICOMICO	WORCESTER	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	400	175	14	85	1,176
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	423	740	251	182	5,329
CASUAL	397	263	124	160	3,596
TOTAL	1,220	1,178	389	427	10,101
VESSELS:					
MOTOR	82	27	5	29	256
NET TONNAGE	559	224	134	328	2,085
SAIL	37	16	-	-	87
NET TONNAGE	413	145	-	-	927
TOTAL VESSELS	119	43	5	29	343
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	972	369	134	328	3,012
BOATS:					
MOTOR	420	645	223	143	5,443
OTHER	176	110	35	46	1,168
ACCESSORY BOATS	3	18	-	-	101
GEAR:					
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	3	14	1	-	201
LENGTH, YARDS	1,500	7,000	500	-	78,170
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	1	12	-	-	203
SQUARE YARDS	1,000	17,800	-	-	330,450
DRIFT	5	80	95	-	485
SQUARE YARDS	14,700	376,200	130,800	-	1,519,600
STAKE	146	107	39	1	1,331
SQUARE YARDS	45,900	102,100	19,000	3,300	1,227,650
LINES:					
HAND	-	-	-	35	105
HOOKS	-	-	-	70	210
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	-	-	-	3
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	2,000
TROT WITH BAITS	202	264	6	36	2,314
BAITS	131,000	158,000	3,600	14,400	1,008,400
POUND NETS	63	75	7	-	575
FYKE NETS, FISH	6	24	15	-	348
DIP NETS, COMMON	145	105	-	-	617
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	-	-	2	23	24
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	60	700	760
POTS:					
CRAB	11,750	5,050	-	2,500	45,400
EEL	-	4,300	180	-	15,995
FISH	-	-	-	1,200	1,260
TURTLE	-	16	15	-	403
SCRAPES	336	60	-	-	550
YARDS AT MOUTH	392	64	-	-	678
DREDGES:					
CLAM	-	21	2	8	90
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	19	3	8	81
CRAB	-	-	-	36	36
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	41	41
OYSTER, COMMON	108	28	-	57	297
YARDS AT MOUTH	108	28	-	51	302
TONGS:					
OYSTER	567	636	257	40	4,454
OTHER	-	-	50	65	115
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	-	-	-	25	25

NOTE:--DATA ON CATCH BY COUNTIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.
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CHESAPEAKE FISHERIES
VIRGINIA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS			LINES
			ANCHOR	DRIFT	STAKE	HAND
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	579	-	-	24	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	595	62	466	583	41
CASUAL	-	364	65	591	291	82
TOTAL	579	959	127	1,081	874	123
VESSELS, MOTOR	20	-	-	8	-	-
NET TONNAGE	1,564	-	-	78	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	211	65	585	513	47
OTHER	-	239	-	60	57	16
ACCESSORY BOATS	60	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	20	214	65	684	999	423
LENGTH, YARDS	7,425	147,000	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	20,100	618,880	752,840	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	450

ITEM	LINES - CONTINUED		POUND NETS	STOP NETS	FYKE NETS	
	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROT WITH BAITS			CRAB	FISH
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	4	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	25	227	734	14	272	109
CASUAL	17	94	358	-	132	77
TOTAL	42	325	1,092	14	404	186
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	2	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	10	-	-	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	40	297	301	7	319	110
OTHER	1	-	221	-	22	29
GEAR:						
NUMBER	41	299	720	7	1,793	614
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	2,700	-	-
HOOKS AND BAITS	28,500	194,300	-	-	-	-

ITEM	DIP NETS, COMMON	OTTER TRAWL, FISH	SLAT TRAPS	POTS		
				CRAB	EEL	FISH
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	287	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	224	-	-	787	74	118
CASUAL	205	-	2	308	41	55
TOTAL	429	287	2	1,095	115	173
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	64	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	1,924	-	-	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	349	-	-	985	82	117
OTHER	80	-	2	-	9	13
GEAR:						
NUMBER	429	64	2	49,250	1,774	5,607
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	1,257	-	-	-	-

ITEM	POTS-CONT'D	SCRAPES	DREDGES			
	TURTLE		CLAM	CRAB	OYSTER, COMMON	SCALLOP
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	12	304	371	23
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	24	82	4	123	406	-
CASUAL	33	54	-	75	169	-
TOTAL	57	136	16	502	946	23
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	4	107	124	4
NET TONNAGE	-	-	85	1,073	1,348	177
BOATS:						
MOTOR	22	112	2	104	271	-
OTHER	18	-	-	-	47	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	5	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	444	197	10	401	603	8
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	253	17	571	616	22

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VIRGINIA - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	TONGS		RAKES		BY HAND		TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	OYSTER	OTHER	OYSTER	OTHER	OYSTER	OTHER	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	266	104	-	-	-	-	1,909
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	1,442	419	26	542	583	421	4,573
CASUAL	920	238	41	238	133	218	3,648
TOTAL	2,628	761	67	780	716	639	10,130
VESSELS, MOTOR	118	39	-	-	-	-	464
NET TONNAGE	666	222	-	-	-	-	6,892
BOATS:							
MOTOR	1,582	348	24	338	165	164	4,119
OTHER	154	146	24	222	207	223	1,321
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
GEAR, NUMBER	2,602	761	67	780	-	-	-

VIRGINIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS	
					ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	587,500	$7,358	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	95,500	12,412	-	-
BOWFIN	-	-	6,000	180	-	-
BUTTERFISH	-	-	374,100	29,924	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	4,600	598	-	-
CARP	-	-	1,024,300	40,972	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	228,400	13,702	-	-
CROAKER	-	-	4,324,900	346,474	123,300	$9,064
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	17,700	708	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	13,300	1,060	-	-
EELS, COMMON	-	-	14,700	1,619	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	205,000	30,745	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	1,308,500	6,142	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	144,700	14,470	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	16,000	649	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	14,600	1,168	-	-
MENHADEN	305,691,000	$3,637,712	1,021,700	10,212	-	-
MULLET	-	-	17,000	1,026	6,000	360
PIGFISH	-	-	300	21	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	900	54	-	-
SEA BASS	-	-	7,500	675	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	1,140,700	88,952	44,500	3,560
SPOTTED	-	-	57,200	11,440	-	-
SHAD	-	-	49,700	8,441	-	-
SHARKS	-	-	11,900	355	-	-
SPOT	-	-	2,851,500	228,082	104,400	8,352
STRIPED BASS	-	-	255,200	51,190	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	400	120	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	10,400	728	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	70,200	2,115	-	-
TAUTOG	-	-	9,400	376	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BONITO	-	-	3,500	455	-	-
LITTLE	-	-	1,900	76	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	144,200	5,339	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	3,000	270	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	31,800	1,432	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	9,800	1,568	-	-
TOTAL	305,691,000	3,637,712	14,078,000	921,108	278,200	21,336

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED				LINES	
	DRIFT		STAKE		HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	46,100	$591	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	14,700	$1,907
BUTTERFISH	500	$54	-	-	-	-
CARP	900	36	3,400	136	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	1,700	102	26,600	1,596	-	-
CROAKER	233,600	18,688	-	-	6,200	564
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	-	-	30,500	1,444
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	15,000	1,200

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VIRGINIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED				LINES	
	DRIFT		STAKE		HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	22,500	$3,375
GIZZARD SHAD	84,000	$420	20,400	$124	-	-
HERRING, SEA	700	14	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	5,800	235	35,600	1,474	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	2,800	226
MACKEREL	235,900	15,858	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	2,400	24	16,100	161	-	-
MULLET	11,500	690	17,000	1,005	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	9,700	580
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	5,100	510
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	81,600	6,650	-	-	2,300	210
SHAD	729,900	124,020	1,083,900	184,335	-	-
SHARKS	203,800	6,108	-	-	900	30
SPOT	115,500	9,240	44,800	3,584	-	-
STRIPED BASS	19,900	3,976	318,100	63,100	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	600	42	-	-
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	2,200	110
TUNALIKE FISH,						
BONITO	-	-	-	-	300	36
WHITE PERCH	-	-	30,000	1,545	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	49,400	7,904
TOTAL	1,727,700	186,115	1,642,600	257,693	161,600	18,096

SPECIES	LINES - CONTINUED				POUND NETS	
	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROT WITH BAITS			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	-	-	20,310,600	$221,247
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	74,300	9,656
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	491,100	39,386
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	3,700	481
CARP	-	-	-	-	28,400	1,136
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	167,600	$10,056	-	-	222,200	13,332
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	3,386,100	271,412
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	-	-	40,400	1,642
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	8,000	640
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	86,000	20,473
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	472,200	70,830
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	511,800	2,477
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	158,100	15,810
HERRING, SEA	-	-	-	-	300	6
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	69,100	2,844
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	15,800	1,283
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	6,583,300	65,830
MULLET	-	-	-	-	14,400	871
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	3,200	235
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	17,100	1,020
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	28,200	2,610
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	-	-	1,876,800	124,934
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	45,400	9,080
SHAD	-	-	-	-	1,550,600	263,546
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	30,600	918
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	5,700	1,024
SPOT	-	-	-	-	804,300	64,400
STRIPED BASS	-	-	-	-	174,700	34,220
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	6,400	1,920
SUCKERS	-	-	-	-	1,000	70
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	275,300	8,243
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	24,100	1,051
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BONITO	-	-	-	-	6,900	888
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	10,900	436
WHITE PERCH	-	-	-	-	140,900	5,163
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	1,200	108
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	4,350,000	$194,129	13,900	626
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	42,900	9,963	-	-
SQUID	-	-	-	-	1,800	180
TURTLES:						
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	2,600	52
SNAPPER	2,500	400	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	170,100	10,456	4,392,900	204,092	37,497,400	1,260,080

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VIRGINIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	STOP NETS		FYKE NETS		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	884,500	$10,893	-	-
CARP	96,800	$3,872	70,700	2,824	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	1,146,700	68,804	-	-
CROAKER	-	-	15,000	1,200	-	-
EELS, COMMON	-	-	58,100	6,408	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	1,800	270	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	1,022,500	6,067	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	4,700	194	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	102,600	1,026	-	-
MULLET	-	-	6,600	397	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	5,400	432	-	-
SHAD	-	-	86,300	14,931	-	-
SPOT	-	-	19,500	1,556	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	125,900	24,800	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	300	90	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	10,100	702	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	4,900	147	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	360,200	11,154	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	17,900	1,611	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	46,400	2,089	8,000	$366
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	905,400	153,185	68,100	16,758
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	2,900	580	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	5,500	880	-	-
TOTAL	96,800	3,872	4,903,900	310,240	76,100	17,124

SPECIES	OTTER TRAWLS		SLAT TRAPS		POTS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	300	$6	13,600	$170	-	-
BLUEFISH	35,200	4,312	-	-	-	-
BUTTERFISH	229,400	14,586	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	300	36	-	-	-	-
CARP	-	-	-	-	2,700	$108
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	-	-	955,700	57,342
CROAKER	1,663,000	151,120	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	11,300	608	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	1,300	104	-	-	-	-
EELS:						
COMMON	-	-	-	-	266,600	29,884
CONGER	700	14	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	1,004,400	142,480	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	1,000	70	-	-	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	300	15	-	-	-	-
WHITE	9,100	320	-	-	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	134,100	12,220	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA	8,100	92	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	105,900	7,510	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	4,100	532	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	2,300	23	-	-	-	-
MULLET	1,600	80	-	-	-	-
PIGFISH	7,400	589	-	-	-	-
POLLOCK	300	15	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	13,144,100	705,480	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	5,039,800	454,840	-	-	210,300	21,030
SEA ROBIN	2,400	83	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	679,500	54,938	-	-	-	-
SHAD	100	14	-	-	-	-
SHARKS	60,900	1,283	-	-	-	-
SPOT	8,800	347	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	5,300	1,590	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	12,500	434	-	-	113,900	3,410
TAUTOG	5,200	307	-	-	3,900	190
TILEFISH	5,800	350	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH,						
BONITO	200	24	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	9,300	278	-	-	-	-
WHITING	45,600	1,569	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	-	-	17,242,200	755,683
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	182,200	44,910
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	14,100	4,935	-	-	700	245
CONCHS	12,300	732	-	-	-	-
SQUID	125,300	6,690	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	107,400	17,189
TOTAL	22,391,300	1,568,626	13,600	170	19,085,600	929,991

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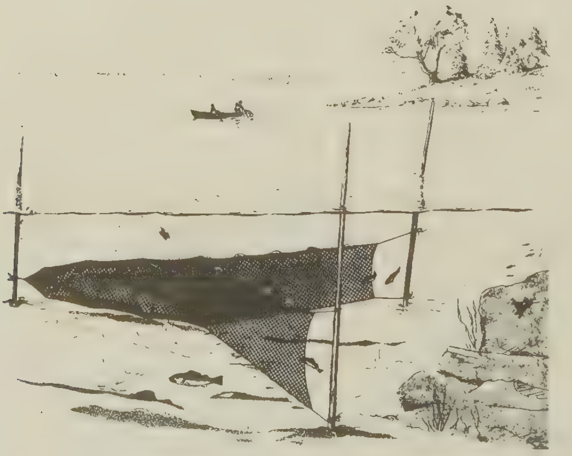
VIRGINIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	SCRAPES		DREDGES		TONGS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD.	23,000	$1,035	5,171,500	$469,600	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	580,700	95,100	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC.	-	-	179,400	95,926	126,600	$67,216
PRIVATE	-	-	83,800	47,772	113,100	63,658
SOFT, PUBLIC.	-	-	16,000	8,640	-	-
CONCHS.	-	-	54,100	3,242	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	-	-	-	-	1,658,000	729,580
FALL.	-	-	51,500	24,396	2,067,100	900,830
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	-	-	8,478,600	3,737,690	617,200	281,816
FALL.	-	-	7,909,800	3,741,071	395,000	187,511
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	33,000	18,000	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK. . .	1,100	220	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	604,800	96,355	21,977,700	8,146,337	4,977,000	2,230,611

SPECIES	RAKES		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE, SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	29,000	$6,400
CLAMS, HARD:				
PUBLIC.	106,200	$56,444	69,700	37,155
PRIVATE	163,000	94,956	45,200	25,898
OYSTERS, MARKET:				
PUBLIC:				
SPRING.	13,900	6,222	23,100	10,726
FALL.	33,100	16,128	49,500	25,200
PRIVATE:				
SPRING.	13,200	6,648	290,100	147,002
FALL.	8,600	4,380	346,900	196,645
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK. . .	-	-	1,600	320
TOTAL.	338,000	184,778	855,100	449,346



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VIRGINIA - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	ACCOMAC	CAROLINE	CHARLES CITY	CHESTERFIELD	ELIZABETH CITY	ESSEX	FAIRFAX	GLOUCESTER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:								
ON VESSELS.	106	-	-	-	233	-	-	108
ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR	798	5	90	34	111	55	15	282
CASUAL.	593	12	118	56	77	36	27	176
TOTAL.	1,497	17	208	90	421	91	42	566
VESSELS, MOTOR.	37	-	-	-	69	-	-	43
NET TONNAGE	350	-	-	-	1,101	-	-	288
BOATS:								
MOTOR	646	8	95	45	90	38	17	224
OTHER	251	4	23	15	29	22	8	61
GEAR:								
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	10	1	7	11	-	5	-	17
LENGTH, YARDS	5,100	200	2,200	4,000	-	3,000	-	16,500
GILL NETS:								
ANCHOR.	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	12
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	3,100
DRIFT	13	5	91	38	-	8	20	17
SQUARE YARDS.	49,700	4,200	93,000	41,000	-	4,700	34,300	6,000
STAKE	4	-	8	4	20	40	-	71
SQUARE YARDS.	940	-	3,100	1,100	3,400	27,100	-	42,000
LINES:								
HAND.	27	60	-	20	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	54	60	-	20	-	-	-	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	-	2	5	8	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	800	4,000	5,000	-	-	-	-
TROT WITH BAITS	59	-	-	-	18	4	-	4
BAITS	39,300	-	-	-	15,100	2,300	-	2,200
POUND NETS.	41	-	-	-	39	-	-	37
STOP NETS	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	1,100	-	-	-	-
FYKE NETS:								
CRAB.	252	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
FISH.	-	-	59	5	5	6	47	3
DIP NETS, COMMON.	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH.	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	359	-	-	-	360	-	-	-
SLAT TRAPS.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
POTS:								
CRAB.	7,050	-	-	-	2,850	250	-	4,900
EEL	-	-	54	30	20	30	34	205
FISH.	3,000	30	487	210	-	-	119	-
TURTLE.	-	-	-	24	-	42	-	-
SCRAPES	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	253	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DREDGES:								
CRAB.	184	-	-	-	86	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	173	-	-	-	166	-	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON.	236	-	-	-	17	4	-	32
YARDS AT MOUTH.	209	-	-	-	19	4	-	33
TONGS:								
OYSTER.	308	-	-	-	42	41	-	120
OTHER	183	-	-	-	30	-	-	141
RAKES:								
OYSTER.	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	253	-	-	-	30	-	-	62

ITEM	HENRICO	ISLE OF WIGHT	JAMES CITY	KING AND QUEEN	KING GEORGE	KING WILLIAM	LANCASTER	MATHEWS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:								
ON VESSELS.	-	2	-	-	-	-	165	80
ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR	17	159	104	22	47	42	431	405
CASUAL.	35	55	104	51	68	123	335	257
TOTAL.	52	216	208	73	115	165	931	742
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	1	-	-	-	-	37	20
NET TONNAGE	-	5	-	-	-	-	462	326
BOATS:								
MOTOR	23	122	102	44	68	105	447	347
OTHER	9	15	47	12	12	14	61	116
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3

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ITEM	HENRICO	ISLE OF WIGHT	JAMES CITY	KING AND QUEEN	KING GEORGE	KING WILLIAM	LANCASTER	MATHEWS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR:								
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN. . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,125	300
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	6	-	5	-	-	-	6	24
LENGTH, YARDS	2,300	-	5,000	-	-	-	4,400	21,900
GILL NETS:								
ANCHOR.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800
DRIFT	21	-	26	49	23	131	13	32
SQUARE YARDS.	21,600	-	31,000	36,000	18,000	109,000	2,900	7,000
STAKE	-	140	97	28	41	5	7	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	194,000	102,000	16,000	21,600	4,000	900	-
LINES:								
HAND.	-	-	100	-	-	50	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	100	-	-	50	-	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	3,500	900	1,100	-	-	-	-	-
TROT WITH BAITS	-	8	-	19	-	-	39	4
BAITS	-	5,400	-	10,800	-	-	22,300	2,200
POUND NETS.	-	7	11	-	18	-	90	129
STOP NETS	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FYKE NETS:								
CRAB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	426	263
FISH.	19	90	65	-	42	-	-	-
DIP NETS, COMMON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	36
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
POTS:								
CRAB.	-	250	400	-	450	-	4,800	8,150
EEL	-	42	55	-	115	32	210	-
FISH.	97	30	380	80	100	90	-	-
TURTLE.	12	-	40	-	40	19	-	-
DREDGES:								
CLAM.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
OYSTER, COMMON.	-	4	-	-	-	-	34	41
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	4	-	-	-	-	34	54
TONGS:								
OYSTER.	-	80	38	-	-	-	501	247
OTHER	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	17
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	27

ITEM	MIDDLESEX	NANSEMOND	NEW KENT	NORFOLK	NORTH-AMPTON	NORTHUM-BERLAND	PRINCE GEORGE	PRINCESS ANNE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:								
ON VESSELS.	42	23	-	231	195	516	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR	277	67	27	68	487	228	28	74
CASUAL.	144	36	62	68	303	193	49	110
TOTAL.	463	126	89	367	985	937	77	184
VESSELS, MOTOR.	20	9	-	42	69	38	-	-
NET TONNAGE	125	61	-	1,559	679	1,428	-	-
BOATS:								
MOTOR	264	58	52	53	282	229	42	83
OTHER	32	11	14	22	245	70	17	27
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	5	48	-	-
GEAR:								
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN. . .	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	12	-	-	16	18	7	3	24
LENGTH, YARDS	12,000	-	-	7,400	14,300	6,300	800	8,800
GILL NETS:								
ANCHOR.	8	-	-	-	4	-	-	8
SQUARE YARDS.	2,800	-	-	-	1,400	-	-	1,900
DRIFT	8	-	56	31	7	4	30	11
SQUARE YARDS.	2,000	-	51,000	16,300	26,000	880	30,600	2,900
STAKE	-	23	18	-	-	4	5	20
SQUARE YARDS.	-	19,000	9,000	-	-	900	1,300	2,200
LINES:								
HAND.	-	-	35	-	59	-	16	-
HOOKS	-	-	35	-	59	-	16	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-
TROT WITH BAITS	6	5	-	12	60	-	-	6
BAITS	3,700	3,100	-	8,500	38,500	-	-	4,300
POUND NETS.	7	6	-	10	55	115	-	10
STOP NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	-
FYKE NETS:								
CRAB.	103	-	-	-	12	449	-	-
FISH.	-	6	11	-	-	-	45	-

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ITEM	MIDDLESEX	NANSEMOND	NEW KENT	NORFOLK	NORTH-AMPTON	NORTHUM-BERLAND	PRINCE GEORGE	PRINCESS ANNE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:								
DIP NETS, COMMON.	29	-	-	-	13	80	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH.	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	478	-	-	-	-
POTS:								
CRAB.	1,750	700	250	400	1,250	5,900	-	450
EEL	-	20	46	60	46	68	32	170
FISH.	-	-	114	-	-	-	260	-
TURTLE.	-	-	33	-	-	-	20	80
DREDGES:								
CLAM.	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
CRAB.	-	-	-	-	103	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	-	180	-	-	-
OYSTER, COMMON.	20	16	-	31	73	46	-	6
YARDS AT MOUTH.	21	17	-	53	72	47	-	6
SCALLOP	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
TONGS:								
OYSTER.	338	60	10	-	183	162	-	22
OTHER	-	20	-	7	190	-	-	38
RAKES:								
OYSTER.	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	292	-	-	40

ITEM	PRINCE WILLIAM	RICHMOND	STAFFORD	SURRY	WARWICK	WESTMORE-LAND	YORK
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	-	12	-	-	87	36	73
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	17	126	63	14	89	212	179
CASUAL.	20	82	51	16	122	164	105
TOTAL.	37	220	114	30	298	412	357
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	5	-	-	35	14	25
NET TONNAGE	-	32	-	-	191	97	188
BOATS:							
MOTOR	15	106	55	11	126	198	124
OTHER	8	12	25	5	11	68	55
GEAR:							
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	4	-	7	2	2	15	12
LENGTH, YARDS..	1,100	-	2,500	800	2,000	15,000	11,400
GILL NETS:							
ANCHOR.	-	-	-	-	10	-	4
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	-	3,100	-	2,000
DRIFT	5	-	-	-	15	21	9
SQUARE YARDS.	6,100	-	-	-	3,300	18,800	2,600
STAKE	10	216	81	20	29	39	69
SQUARE YARDS.	12,200	124,000	59,300	19,000	35,000	18,100	36,700
LINES:							
HAND.	-	-	56	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	56	-	-	-	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	2	-	3	1	1	2	-
HOOKS	1,100	-	2,500	1,000	1,000	1,600	-
TROT WITH BAITS	-	4	-	-	8	39	4
BAITS	-	1,900	-	-	5,000	27,000	2,700
POUND NETS.	-	17	14	-	8	64	42
FYKE NETS:							
CRAB.	-	160	-	-	-	106	-
FISH.	29	18	26	13	44	48	33
DIP NETS, COMMON.	-	-	-	-	-	35	33
POTS:							
CRAB.	-	700	200	-	1,300	4,650	2,600
EEL	72	70	100	-	40	133	90
FISH.	104	36	160	60	160	90	-
TURTLE.	-	-	56	-	34	44	-
DREDGES:							
CRAB.	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
OYSTER, COMMON.	-	10	-	-	5	17	11
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	10	-	-	5	17	11
TONGS:							
OYSTER.	-	53	-	-	206	134	48
OTHER	-	-	-	-	15	-	100
RAKES,OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	58

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SPECIES	ACCOMAC		CAROLINE		CHARLES CITY		CHESTERFIELD	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	292,300	$3,723	18,100	$226	198,600	$2,495	137,100	$1,710
BLUEFISH.	39,000	5,052	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUTTERFISH.	35,200	3,070	-	-	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	2,500	322	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARP.	-	-	900	36	167,300	6,692	80,400	3,216
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	-	-	22,100	1,324	322,700	19,362	149,400	8,964
CROAKER	684,500	59,374	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRUM:								
BLACK	35,300	1,706	-	-	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH.	5,900	472	-	-	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	-	-	900	99	19,200	2,108	13,100	1,440
FLOUNDERS	261,400	39,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD.	-	-	8,100	80	19,100	191	11,100	210
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH" .	12,300	1,230	-	-	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA.	1,600	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	200	8	400	16	3,700	148	1,800	72
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH".	9,300	813	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL.	171,800	5,602	-	-	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN.	358,700	3,585	-	-	27,100	270	-	-
MULLET.	11,000	573	-	-	500	30	300	18
PIGFISH	2,900	202	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	80,000	4,786	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS.	237,200	23,702	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
GRAY.	607,900	24,272	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPOTTED	4,700	940	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAD.	17,300	2,938	9,200	1,563	103,800	17,639	61,700	10,486
SHARKS.	52,300	1,560	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL.	100	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPOT.	288,800	23,120	-	-	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS.	12,500	2,300	400	80	50,700	10,140	8,600	1,820
STURGEON.	2,200	660	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	700	49	4,800	336	700	49
SWELLFISH	155,600	4,667	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG.	13,900	665	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH,								
BONITO	1,400	171	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	28,900	922	7,200	430	12,000	595	13,700	952
WHITING	1,300	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH.	-	-	-	-	1,000	90	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD.	3,517,800	142,811	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	902,600	153,796	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN.	700	245	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD:								
PUBLIC.	228,500	122,539	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE	176,800	104,936	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONCHS.	19,000	1,134	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING.	86,100	38,540	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL.	135,000	64,856	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING.	1,380,100	676,382	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL.	1,720,100	920,361	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUID	11,300	1,130	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK. . .	2,700	540	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER.	-	-	9,300	1,488	1,400	224	8,300	1,328
TOTAL.	11,608,700	2,442,994	77,300	5,391	931,900	60,320	486,200	30,265

SPECIES	ELIZABETH CITY		ESSEX		FAIRFAX		GLOUCESTER	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	67,800	$848	13,800	$173	20,000	$250	268,900	$3,374
BLUEFISH.	17,900	2,260	-	-	-	-	25,500	3,315
BUTTERFISH.	221,300	15,896	-	-	-	-	89,200	7,132
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	600	78	-	-	-	-	200	26
CARP.	-	-	6,000	240	4,800	192	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	-	-	44,800	2,688	400,500	24,030	4,200	252
CROAKER	1,482,300	129,100	5,800	460	-	-	863,100	68,248
DRUM:								
BLACK	6,100	324	-	-	-	-	4,500	180
RED OR REDFISH.	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	12
EELS:								
COMMON.	3,100	341	4,100	471	24,000	2,640	22,700	2,497
CONGER.	300	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	496,900	70,260	700	105	-	-	47,900	7,185
GIZZARD SHAD.	-	-	10,000	200	870,000	4,350	-	-
HADDOCK	500	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAKE:								
RED	200	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE	1,100	70	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SPECIES	ELIZABETH CITY		ESSEX		FAIRFAX		GLOUCESTER	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH" .	68,600	$6,680	-	-	-	-	19,900	$1,990
HERRING, SEA.	7,000	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	4,600	184	1,700	$85	-	-	6,400	256
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH".	54,900	3,850	-	-	-	-	5,100	408
MACKEREL.	2,500	320	-	-	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN.	95,100	950	30,400	303	4,000	$40	391,400	3,911
MULLET.	6,400	440	400	30	3,000	180	600	36
PIGFISH	3,000	270	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	3,458,200	207,440	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS.	1,231,100	111,926	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA ROBIN	900	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
GRAY.	445,500	35,638	1,400	120	-	-	332,400	26,592
SPOTTED	6,100	1,220	200	40	-	-	12,100	2,420
SHAD.	157,900	26,810	33,700	6,050	188,000	31,960	181,300	31,031
SHARKS.	26,100	543	-	-	-	-	3,400	102
SPANISH MACKEREL.	900	160	-	-	-	-	500	90
SPOT.	113,400	8,784	5,600	390	-	-	310,200	24,806
STRIPED BASS.	8,400	1,680	19,200	3,786	28,000	5,600	22,400	4,480
STURGEON.	2,700	810	-	-	-	-	200	60
SUCKERS	-	-	500	30	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	19,800	651	700	20	-	-	18,500	555
TAUTOG.	3,700	254	-	-	-	-	3,300	132
TILEFISH.	4,400	260	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:								
BONITO.	900	117	-	-	-	-	800	104
LITTLE.	1,700	68	-	-	-	-	500	20
WHITE PERCH	11,300	339	21,000	1,250	60,000	1,800	18,400	556
WHITING	20,000	800	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH.	-	-	-	-	8,000	720	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD.	3,510,700	246,715	129,900	5,615	-	-	2,073,400	93,290
SOFT AND PEELER	11,900	2,975	12,900	2,400	-	-	18,600	4,600
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN.	5,500	1,925	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD:								
PUBLIC.	15,000	7,949	-	-	-	-	44,600	23,623
PRIVATE	21,100	11,816	-	-	-	-	18,100	10,118
CONCHS.	19,100	1,146	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING.	-	-	22,100	9,724	-	-	25,100	11,016
FALL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,600	9,060
PRIVATE:								
SPRING.	505,900	212,478	281,600	118,272	-	-	1,625,100	713,660
FALL.	484,800	218,160	20,800	9,360	-	-	1,671,000	781,612
SQUID	65,000	3,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURTLES:								
LOGGERHEAD.	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	12
SNAPPER	-	-	14,300	2,288	700	112	-	-
TOTAL.	12,692,200	1,335,892	681,600	164,100	1,611,000	71,874	8,149,900	1,836,761

SPECIES	HENRICO		ISLE OF WIGHT		JAMES CITY		KING AND QUEEN	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	43,400	$543	130,800	$1,635	426,100	$5,327	-	-
BUTTERFISH.	-	-	400	32	2,700	216	-	-
CARP.	84,700	3,388	7,300	292	61,200	2,448	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	69,600	4,176	36,100	2,168	267,200	16,032	16,500	$990
CROAKER	-	-	13,300	1,064	37,900	3,032	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	10,000	1,020	9,700	1,066	41,000	4,510	1,600	176
FLOUNDERS	-	-	4,700	705	3,900	585	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD.	13,100	262	11,300	220	19,200	276	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH" .	-	-	-	-	800	80	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	200	8	11,400	456	14,200	568	-	-
MENHADEN.	-	-	37,600	376	81,500	815	-	-
MULLET.	-	-	2,900	174	2,200	140	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	4,000	320	4,100	328	-	-
SHAD.	16,200	2,605	260,300	44,251	220,000	37,350	88,000	14,960
SPOT.	-	-	3,700	290	11,400	912	-	-.
STRIPED BASS.	6,000	1,200	87,700	17,540	53,200	10,640	-	-
STURGEON.	-	-	400	120	1,800	540	-	-
SUCKERS	400	28	700	49	600	42	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	7,800	234	5,400	160	-	-
TAUTOG.	-	-	100	4	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	18,900	940	17,700	1,240	19,200	1,030	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD.	-	-	315,200	14,185	232,000	10,440	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	2,800	700	2,100	525	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	9,500	5,035	-	-

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SPECIES	HENRICO		ISLE OF WIGHT		JAMES CITY		KING AND QUEEN	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	-	-	34,300	$15,192	-	-	-	-
FALL	-	-	46,300	22,224	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	-	-	157,800	66,274	24,700	$10,374	-	-
FALL	-	-	147,900	66,555	5,900	2,655	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	1,300	260	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	4,700	$747	-	-	47,000	7,520	-	-
TOTAL	267,200	14,917	1,353,500	257,626	1,594,800	121,580	106,100	$16,126

SPECIES	KING GEORGE		KING WILLIAM		LANCASTER		MATHEWS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	159,900	$2,000	-	-	5,134,700	$62,169	1,167,000	$14,588
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	8,400	1,092	22,600	2,938
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	28,600	2,288	121,900	9,752
CARP	5,400	216	-	-	500	20	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	69,200	4,152	17,400	$1,044	100	6	-	-
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	670,400	53,622	933,800	74,704
DRUM:								
BLACK	-	-	-	-	6,700	268	8,400	336
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	1,600	128	1,200	96
EELS, COMMON	9,800	1,078	2,800	308	12,800	1,408	400	44
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	21,700	3,255	125,000	18,750
GIZZARD SHAD	257,200	1,305	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAKE, WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	40
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	15,200	1,520	69,200	6,920
HICKORY SHAD	3,300	132	-	-	6,800	276	5,200	208
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	400	32	1,100	88
MENHADEN	42,000	420	-	-	73,588,400	873,339	537,900	5,379
MULLET	-	-	-	-	700	42	2,500	150
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	63
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	473,000	28,380
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	3,500	315	162,200	14,598
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	8
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
GRAY	-	-	-	-	73,300	6,156	709,000	56,720
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	5,800	1,160	12,900	2,580
SHAD	58,000	9,860	132,800	22,576	224,900	38,233	262,700	44,659
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	1,600	48	11,000	330
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	72
SPOT	800	64	-	-	128,100	10,248	654,000	52,320
STRIPED BASS	80,600	16,120	3,100	620	30,700	6,080	4,500	900
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	300	90	400	120
SUCKERS	1,400	98	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	55,100	1,653	46,600	1,392
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	5,300	212	5,500	220
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	24
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:								
BONITO	-	-	-	-	500	65	2,500	325
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,900	156
WHITE PERCH	45,200	1,900	-	-	6,100	190	11,000	396
YELLOW PERCH	1,400	126	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	401,200	18,990	-	-	1,837,700	82,698	2,524,200	113,591
SOFT AND PEELER	2,700	650	-	-	175,500	32,125	168,100	31,225
CLAMS:								
HARD:								
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,300	1,749
PRIVATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,300	3,512
SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	7,900	4,266	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	-	-	-	-	385,300	169,532	83,400	36,696
FALL	-	-	-	-	602,000	252,840	120,600	50,832
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	-	-	-	-	838,600	371,745	1,032,900	434,640
FALL	-	-	-	-	763,400	347,448	1,351,400	609,006
TURTLES:								
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	8
SNAPPER	11,600	1,856	11,900	1,904	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,149,700	58,967	168,000	26,452	84,642,600	2,324,569	10,648,800	1,618,515

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SPECIES	MIDDLESEX		NANSEMOND		NEW KENT		NORFOLK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	306,100	$3,826	62,800	$816	13,100	$164	102,000	$1,275
BLUEFISH	20,500	2,665	-	-	-	-	13,100	1,517
BUTTERFISH	14,800	1,184	2,400	192	-	-	181,900	12,452
CARP	3,000	120	1,200	48	2,800	112	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	7,600	456	31,600	1,896	-	-
CROAKER	1,284,700	102,776	18,300	1,464	800	64	863,100	73,094
DRUM:								
BLACK	100	4	-	-	-	-	3,600	176
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	104
EELS:								
COMMON	1,200	132	4,100	450	7,200	792	6,800	748
CONGER	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	8
FLOUNDERS	9,800	1,470	-	-	200	30	419,000	58,950
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	5,100	100	-	-	-	-
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	35
HAKE:								
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	5
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	210
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	4,300	430	-	-	-	-	126,000	11,590
HICKORY SHAD	8,400	336	5,500	220	2,300	115	2,200	88
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	3,532
MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400	180
MENHADEN	333,300	3,333	17,400	174	1,000	10	250,700	2,507
MULLET	100	6	1,300	78	-	-	8,900	534
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800	219
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	15
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,156,300	466,270
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,640,400	327,639
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	39
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
GRAY	86,300	6,904	3,800	304	-	-	574,700	43,726
SPOTTED	1,800	360	-	-	-	-	9,500	1,900
SHAD	54,000	9,180	122,000	20,740	89,600	15,232	58,200	9,894
SHARKS	300	9	-	-	-	-	35,800	775
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	108
SPOT	146,900	11,752	15,700	1,256	100	8	511,700	40,871
STRIPED BASS	49,000	9,800	15,400	3,080	8,500	1,620	1,900	380
STURGEON	-	-	200	60	-	-	1,700	510
SUCKERS	-	-	800	56	100	7	-	-
SWELLFISH	19,600	588	7,100	213	-	-	20,000	600
TAUTOG	1,100	44	-	-	-	-	2,200	115
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	66
WHITE PERCH	4,900	245	9,700	380	4,700	180	6,700	201
WHITING	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,300	730
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	797,100	35,871	307,900	13,856	41,000	2,400	513,400	23,103
SOFT AND PEELER	82,600	15,070	1,500	375	-	-	4,200	1,050
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,600	3,010
CLAMS, HARD:								
PUBLIC	-	-	1,100	583	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE	-	-	3,400	1,904	-	-	14,800	8,288
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,400	864
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	283,000	124,520	89,300	39,292	-	-	-	-
FALL	365,600	153,552	103,400	43,428	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	433,100	194,895	497,800	224,010	-	-	924,100	415,845
FALL	273,000	131,040	243,000	118,920	-	-	876,600	420,768
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,000	18,000
SQUID	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,800	2,540
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	1,600	320	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	11,600	1,856	-	-
TOTAL	4,584,600	810,112	1,549,400	472,775	214,600	24,486	18,527,400	1,954,531

SPECIES	NORTHAMPTON		NORTHUMBERLAND		PRINCE GEORGE		PRINCESS ANNE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	55,700	$696	8,526,500	$86,100	109,900	$1,375	75,900	$949
BLUEFISH	14,600	1,895	3,900	507	-	-	13,000	1,690
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	180
BUTTERFISH	8,000	640	16,300	1,304	-	-	141,400	11,312
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	3,700	481	-	-	-	-	800	104
CARP	-	-	2,300	92	50,500	2,020	78,200	3,128
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	1,800	108	210,200	12,612	15,400	924
CROAKER	700,000	55,992	560,300	44,824	-	-	310,500	24,840
DRUM:								
BLACK	20,600	824	8,000	320	-	-	1,900	76
RED OR REDFISH	22,700	1,816	400	32	-	-	3,200	256
EELS, COMMON	70,500	17,733	6,300	693	19,300	2,121	20,100	3,892
FLOUNDERS	76,100	11,415	17,400	2,610	-	-	63,300	9,495
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	22,900	409	10,200	100

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SPECIES	NORTHAMPTON		NORTHUMBERLAND		PRINCE GEORGE		PRINCESS ANNE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	5,700	$570	9,700	$970	-	-	40,300	$4,030
HERRING, SEA	500	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	14,600	584	1,000	$40	5,200	250
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	5,900	472	300	24	-	-	7,900	632
MACKEREL	64,300	10,288	-	-	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	388,000	3,880	236,396,400	2,807,311	-	-	117,000	1,170
MULLET	-	-	200	12	700	42	18,700	1,122
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	49
SCUP OR PORGY	1,800	108	-	-	-	-	2,000	120
SEA BASS	3,500	315	800	72	-	-	6,700	603
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
GRAY	128,800	10,304	92,500	6,924	-	-	95,500	7,640
SPOTTED	4,400	880	8,300	1,660	-	-	11,900	2,380
SHAD	2,300	390	363,300	61,761	40,800	6,926	35,600	6,050
SHARKS	167,000	5,009	-	-	-	-	4,100	123
SPANISH MACKEREL	200	36	-	-	-	-	2,300	414
SPOT	164,600	13,240	384,300	30,740	-	-	538,200	43,056
STRIPED BASS	7,300	1,460	36,500	7,300	10,500	2,100	15,500	3,100
STURGEON	100	30	400	120	-	-	600	180
SUCKERS	-	-	-	-	900	63	-	-
SWELLFISH	16,200	486	31,700	949	-	-	21,900	657
TAUTOG	2,400	96	1,400	56	-	-	1,600	64
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:								
BONITO	4,300	556	300	39	-	-	-	-
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,100	164
WHITE PERCH	12,200	272	6,500	224	17,700	1,060	34,400	1,070
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	3,257,500	246,837	2,415,000	108,676	-	-	386,200	17,379
SOFT AND PEELER	26,800	5,500	236,800	44,350	-	-	3,400	850
CLAMS:								
HARD:								
PUBLIC	116,200	61,502	-	-	-	-	12,600	6,678
PRIVATE	74,400	41,662	-	-	-	-	33,800	18,808
SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	8,100	4,374	-	-	-	-
CONCHS	6,300	374	-	-	-	-	1,400	84
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	79,300	34,892	227,000	99,880	-	-	-	-
FALL	126,700	60,816	310,300	146,532	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	533,400	224,028	415,500	175,779	-	-	97,300	43,785
FALL	655,000	294,750	201,000	91,097	-	-	79,900	38,352
TURTLES:								
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400	28
SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	3,900	624	17,600	2,816
TOTAL	6,827,000	1,110,255	250,304,100	3,726,024	488,300	29,392	2,337,700	258,600

SPECIES	PRINCE WILLIAM		RICHMOND		STAFFORD		SURRY	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	123,000	$1,375	79,600	$997	164,400	$2,056	29,400	$368
CARP	432,000	17,280	7,100	284	160,400	6,416	12,000	476
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	387,300	23,238	36,900	2,214	280,100	16,806	98,800	5,928
CROAKERS	-	-	2,300	184	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	33,600	3,696	3,200	352	12,600	1,386	4,500	495
FLOUNDERS	-	-	900	135	-	-	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	994,000	4,070	4,600	46	219,000	950	22,900	223
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	3,000	120	5,300	212	200	8
MENHADEN	-	-	39,100	391	-	-	12,900	129
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	300	24	-	-	-	-
SHAD	92,900	15,793	109,100	18,547	118,100	20,077	15,900	2,703
SPOT	-	-	1,700	136	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS	45,400	9,080	33,700	6,740	131,400	25,100	14,500	2,900
SUCKERS	8,000	560	200	14	1,300	91	400	28
WHITE PERCH	168,000	2,200	27,000	1,350	23,900	219	13,100	650
YELLOW PERCH	10,000	900	-	-	600	54	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	-	-	240,700	10,831	61,200	3,000	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	64,500	11,625	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	-	-	4,800	2,112	-	-	-	-
FALL	-	-	1,800	756	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	-	-	328,600	147,224	-	-	-	-
FALL	-	-	3,800	1,824	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	3,700	592	-	-	12,900	2,064	300	48
TOTAL	2,297,900	78,784	992,900	205,906	1,191,200	78,431	224,900	13,956

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SPECIES	WARWICK		WESTMORELAND		YORK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	98,400	$1,231	3,760,400	$36,754	256,900	$3,222
BLUEFISH	1,200	156	29,000	3,770	11,000	1,430
BUTTERFISH	19,200	1,536	2,100	168	209,700	16,776
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	800	104
CARP	5,400	216	53,800	2,152	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	98,200	5,892	159,200	9,552	2,000	120
CROAKER	127,800	10,224	132,300	10,584	1,060,900	84,872
DRUM:						
BLACK	100	4	300	12	4,300	172
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	1,100	88
EELS, COMMON	8,200	902	40,500	4,455	12,100	1,331
FLOUNDERS	13,200	1,980	3,300	495	140,500	21,075
GIZZARD SHAD	8,800	85	440,600	2,153	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	3,500	350	2,700	270	58,700	5,870
HICKORY SHAD	6,200	310	11,600	464	5,800	232
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	200	16	-	-	4,000	320
MENHADEN	82,000	820	115,800	1,158	471,700	4,717
MULLET	8,700	522	300	18	4,700	282
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	600	42
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	500	30
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	5,500	495
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	44,900	3,592	5,000	400	621,400	49,712
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	24,900	4,980
SHAD	118,300	20,041	123,900	21,063	140,700	23,919
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	6,500	195
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	700	126
SPOT	112,000	8,960	229,100	18,328	328,500	26,280
STRIPED BASS	31,700	6,340	56,000	11,200	20,500	4,100
STURGEON	600	180	-	-	800	240
SUCKERS	-	-	600	42	-	-
SWELLFISH	6,000	180	-	-	44,800	1,344
TAUTOG	100	4	-	-	4,200	168
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BONITO	-	-	-	-	200	26
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	2,600	104
WHITE PERCH	14,800	740	39,800	1,726	10,600	422
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1,100	99	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	902,700	40,622	1,679,000	71,054	1,743,000	122,996
SOFT AND PEELER	4,300	1,075	77,700	15,100	9,300	2,325
CLAMS, HARD:						
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	51,100	27,083
PRIVATE	-	-	-	-	56,400	31,240
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	6,200	372
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	75,700	33,308	290,600	127,864	9,000	3,960
FALL	28,500	11,970	338,300	148,304	3,100	1,384
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	57,500	25,875	198,400	89,280	66,700	28,610
FALL	27,100	13,008	111,200	53,376	24,400	11,315
TURTLES:						
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	200	4
SNAPPER	5,300	848	10,100	1,626	-	-
TOTAL	1,910,600	190,987	7,912,700	631,467	5,426,600	482,083

CHESAPEAKE STATES-CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MARYLAND				VIRGINIA	
	OCEAN		BAY		OCEAN	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	5,144,900	$102,900	8,300	$166
BLUEFISH	35,200	$5,800	28,300	4,243	56,900	7,127
BUTTERFISH	33,100	2,300	28,700	4,296	239,600	15,476
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	300	36
CARP	-	-	747,100	17,442	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	695,600	20,780	-	-
COD	22,700	1,274	-	-	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	800	46	-	-
CROAKER	562,400	40,200	1,142,200	159,907	1,757,200	159,548
DRUM:						
BLACK	2,900	100	18,500	924	44,200	2,164
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	100	6	23,900	1,912
EELS:						
COMMON	100	4	447,500	36,100	-	-
CONGER	-	-	-	-	700	14
FLOUNDERS	1,064,500	149,900	43,500	7,424	1,080,400	153,875
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	116,700	8,279	-	-
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	1,000	70
HAKE:						
RED	15,100	868	-	-	300	15
WHITE	-	-	-	-	9,100	320
HALIBUT	300	26	-	-	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	136,100	12,420
HERRING, SEA	800	20	-	-	9,100	112
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	12,800	620	-	-
HOGCHOKER	-	-	14,200	2,132	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	14,000	1,200	-	-	115,000	8,256
MACKEREL	7,000	1,200	-	-	240,000	16,390
MENHADEN	-	-	1,939,900	38,799	305,711,700	3,637,919
MULLET	500	60	-	-	6,700	315
PIGFISH	100	6	-	-	7,500	596
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	2,600	497	-	-
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	300	15
SAND PERCH	-	-	3,500	175	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	124,300	5,300	-	-	13,158,200	706,320
SEA BASS	228,600	18,300	100	12	5,261,100	476,952
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	2,400	83
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	195,400	17,000	216,400	23,812	737,600	59,928
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	1,700	340
SHAD	-	-	1,464,300	211,592	100	14
SHARKS	1,000	78	-	-	268,400	7,505
SPOT	99,800	13,700	307,800	31,063	354,900	28,059
STRIPED BASS	600	100	2,571,700	642,898	4,100	620
STURGEON	7,100	1,800	200	50	5,400	1,620
SUCKERS	-	-	2,400	120	-	-
SWELLFISH	6,000	300	3,700	111	22,800	743
TAUTOG	1,600	50	-	-	13,400	700
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	5,800	350
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	1,700	200	-	-	500	60
WHITE PERCH	-	-	782,200	78,212	20,600	524
WHITING	-	-	-	-	45,600	1,569
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	66,200	10,960	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	126,000	6,217	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	15,231,500	914,200	1,678,400	65,540
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	1,201,000	172,476	36,500	7,950
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	14,800	5,180
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC	-	-	37,200	13,700	224,300	118,964
PRIVATE	-	-	20,900	7,800	121,800	70,028
SOFT, PUBLIC	-	-	1,293,800	431,300	-	-
SURF	1,694,600	141,200	-	-	-	-
CONCHS	63,100	2,300	-	-	20,600	1,232
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	6,428,400	2,956,900	78,800	34,824
FALL	-	-	7,012,000	3,016,400	143,000	69,404
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	1,934,400	951,100	689,400	326,361
FALL	-	-	1,897,100	862,000	1,054,000	527,055
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	-	-	33,000	18,000
SQUID	16,300	800	-	-	117,900	5,950
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	10,800	2,300	900	180
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	54,800	4,950	-	-
TOTAL	4,198,800	404,086	51,049,800	10,742,743	333,564,300	6,552,801

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CHESAPEAKE STATES- CATCH BY WATERS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	VIRGINIA - CONTINUED		TOTAL			
	BAY		OCEAN		BAY	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	21,834,300	$240,099	8,300	$166	26,979,200	$342,999
BLUEFISH	162,800	21,160	92,100	12,927	191,100	25,403
BOWFIN	6,000	180	-	-	6,000	180
BUTTERFISH	855,500	68,474	272,700	17,776	884,200	72,770
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	8,300	1,079	300	36	8,300	1,079
CARP	1,227,200	49,084	-	-	1,974,300	66,526
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	2,748,900	164,934	-	-	3,444,500	185,714
COD	-	-	22,700	1,274	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	800	46
CROAKER	7,994,900	638,974	2,319,600	199,748	9,137,100	798,881
DRUM:						
BLACK	55,700	2,238	47,100	2,264	74,200	3,162
RED OR REDFISH	13,700	1,092	23,900	1,912	13,800	1,098
EELS:						
COMMON	425,400	58,384	100	4	872,900	94,484
CONGER	-	-	700	14	-	-
FLOUNDERS	625,500	93,825	2,144,900	303,775	669,000	101,249
GIZZARD SHAD	2,947,200	15,230	-	-	3,063,900	23,509
HADDOCK	-	-	1,000	70	-	-
HAKE:						
RED	-	-	15,400	883	-	-
WHITE	-	-	9,100	320	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	300	26	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	300,800	30,080	136,100	12,420	300,800	30,080
HERRING, SEA	-	-	9,900	132	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	131,200	5,396	-	-	144,000	6,016
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	14,200	2,132
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	24,100	1,931	129,000	9,456	24,100	1,931
MACKEREL	-	-	247,000	17,590	-	-
MENHADEN	7,707,700	77,069	305,711,700	3,637,919	9,647,600	115,868
MULLET	67,400	4,114	7,200	375	67,400	4,114
PIGFISH	3,400	249	7,600	602	3,400	249
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	-	-	2,600	497
POLLOCK	-	-	300	15	-	-
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	3,500	175
SCUP OR PORGY	13,600	814	13,282,500	711,620	13,600	814
SEA BASS	29,800	2,713	5,489,700	495,252	29,900	2,725
SEA ROBIN	-	-	2,400	83	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	3,093,200	219,748	933,000	76,928	3,309,600	243,560
SPOTTED	100,900	20,180	1,700	340	100,900	20,180
SHAD	3,500,400	595,273	100	14	4,964,700	806,865
SHARKS	39,700	1,189	269,400	7,583	39,700	1,189
SPANISH MACKEREL	5,700	1,024	-	-	5,700	1,024
SPOT	3,593,900	287,502	454,700	41,759	3,901,700	318,565
STRIPED BASS	889,700	176,666	4,700	720	3,461,400	819,564
STURGEON	7,000	2,100	12,500	3,420	7,200	2,150
SUCKERS	22,100	1,542	-	-	24,500	1,662
SWELLFISH	454,000	13,606	28,800	1,043	457,700	13,717
TAUTOG	31,400	1,334	15,000	750	31,400	1,334
TILEFISH	-	-	5,800	350	-	-
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
BONITO	10,400	1,343	2,200	260	10,400	1,343
LITTLE	12,800	512	-	-	12,800	512
WHITE PERCH	664,000	22,955	20,600	524	1,446,200	101,167
WHITING	-	-	45,600	1,569	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	22,100	1,989	-	-	88,300	12,949
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	126,000	6,217
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	25,208,400	1,359,420	1,678,400	65,540	40,439,900	2,273,620
SOFT AND PEELER	1,771,800	318,366	36,500	7,950	2,972,800	490,842
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	-	-	14,800	5,180	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
PUBLIC	257,600	137,777	224,300	118,964	294,800	151,477
PRIVATE	283,300	162,256	121,800	70,028	304,200	170,056
SOFT, PUBLIC	16,000	8,640	-	-	1,309,800	439,940
SURF	-	-	1,694,600	141,200	-	-
CONCHS	45,800	2,742	83,700	3,532	45,800	2,742
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	1,616,200	711,704	78,800	34,824	8,044,600	3,668,604
FALL	2,058,200	897,150	143,000	69,404	9,070,200	3,913,550
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	8,709,700	3,846,795	689,400	326,361	10,644,100	4,797,895
FALL	7,606,300	3,602,552	1,054,000	527,055	9,503,400	4,464,552
SCALLOPS, SEA	-	-	33,000	18,000	-	-
SQUID	9,200	920	134,200	6,750	9,200	920
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	4,700	940	900	180	15,500	3,240
TURTLES:						
LOGGERHEAD	2,600	52	-	-	2,600	52
SNAPPER	174,600	27,941	-	-	229,400	32,891
TOTAL	107,395,100	13,901,337	337,763,100	6,956,887	158,444,900	24,644,080

NOTE:--MARYLAND BAY WATERS INCLUDES THE CATCH OF DRIFT AND STAKE GILL NETS HAVING A LENGTH OF LESS THAN 100 YARDS EACH AS FOLLOWS: SHAD 162,000 POUNDS VALUED AT $16,200; STRIPED BASS 82,000 POUNDS VALUED AT $20,500; WHITE PERCH 5,000 POUNDS VALUED AT $500; AND YELLOW PERCH 4,000 POUNDS VALUED AT $400. DATA ON THIS PHASE OF THE FISHERIES IN MARYLAND WERE NOT INCLUDED FOR PRIOR YEARS.

POTOMAC RIVER SHAD AND ALEWIFE FISHERY

The catch of shad in the Potomac River during 1955 amounted to 288 thousand fish weighing 806 thousand pounds and valued at 137 thousand dollars to the fishermen. The take of alewives in the Potomac for the same year was 22.1 million fish weighing over 9.0 million pounds, valued at 92 thousand dollars.

Compared with 1954, the poundage of shad increased 16 percent and the value 13 percent. The catch of alewives was down 32 percent in volume and 43 percent in value compared with the landings of the previous year. During 1955, there were 402 fishermen employed in this fishery, 97 less than the number fishing in 1954.

Statistics on the yield and operating units of shad and alewives in the Potomac River are also included in the catch and operating unit data for Virginia and Maryland.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS AND CATCH, 1955

ITEM	MARYLAND			VIRGINIA			TOTAL		
	NUMBER			NUMBER			NUMBER		
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:									
REGULAR	90			161			251		
CASUAL	24			127			151		
TOTAL	114			288			402		
BOATS:									
MOTOR	38			102			140		
OTHER	31			71			102		
GEAR:									
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	4			13			17		
LENGTH, YARDS	1,400			6,300			7,700		
GILL NETS:									
DRIFT	6			25			31		
SQUARE YARDS	7,700			40,400			48,100		
STAKE	39			91			130		
SQUARE YARDS	82,592			60,400			142,992		
POUND NETS	7			135			142		
FYKE NETS, FISH	4			108			112		
CATCH	NUMBER	POUNDS	VALUE	NUMBER	POUNDS	VALUE	NUMBER	POUNDS	VALUE
SHAD CAUGHT:									
HAUL SEINES	97	300	$51	1,800	4,800	$816	1,897	5,100	$867
DRIFT GILL NETS	1,090	3,500	650	81,000	237,100	40,307	82,090	240,600	40,957
STAKE GILL NETS	13,949	43,700	7,694	59,800	169,500	28,815	73,749	213,200	36,509
POUND NETS	1,646	5,000	808	126,200	335,500	57,035	127,846	340,500	57,843
FYKE NETS	-	-	-	2,370	6,300	1,071	2,370	6,300	1,071
TOTAL	16,782	52,500	9,203	271,170	753,200	128,044	287,952	805,700	137,247
ALEWIVES CAUGHT:									
HAUL SEINES	4,000	2,000	40	136,000	61,700	768	140,000	63,700	808
DRIFT GILL NETS	3,800	1,900	58	-	-	-	3,800	1,900	58
STAKE GILL NETS	23,800	11,900	238	-	-	-	23,800	11,900	238
POUND NETS	35,000	17,500	350	21,574,000	8,785,500	88,188	21,609,000	8,803,000	88,538
FYKE NETS	7,500	3,800	75	362,000	164,900	1,899	369,500	168,700	1,974
TOTAL	74,100	37,100	761	22,072,000	9,012,100	90,855	22,146,100	9,049,200	91,616

SECTION 5 - SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES

The 1955 production of fish and shellfish in the coastal areas of the South Atlantic States (North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and the East Coast of Florida), and in the inland lakes of Florida totaled 346.6 million pounds with a dock-side value of over 17.3 million dollars. Compared with 1954, this was an increase of 20.5 million pounds but a decrease of 239 thousand dollars. The increase in volume was primarily the result of greater landings of menhaden, while the decrease in value was accounted for by a sharp decline in the amount received for oysters, gray sea trout, and shad due to reduced production of these items. During 1955, as in past years, menhaden was the most important variety in volume landed, while shrimp was the most valuable. The catch of menhaden made up 66 percent of the landings and 16 percent of the value, while the shrimp catch accounted for 8 percent of the total production but 40 percent of the total value. A total of 15,917 fishermen using 1,064 vessels of five net tons and over, and 7,289 other fishing craft of various types was employed in the commercial fisheries of the South Atlantic area in 1955. Various fishery products produced by fishery establishments in the South Atlantic States during the year were valued at 32.4 million dollars at the producers' level, 1.3 million dollars greater than during 1954. Breaded fishery products, principally shrimp, and other packaged fresh and frozen fishery commodities accounted for 77 percent of the total 1955 value of manufactured fishery products produced in the area. The remaining products consisted of fish meal, fish oil and other byproducts, 16 percent; canned fish and shellfish, 6 percent; and salted and smoked fish, 1 percent. The trend of recent years toward increased production of frozen packaged fishery items continued into 1955.

Inclement weather and excessive rainfall adversely affected fishing operations during the fall months of 1955, the period of the year in which the production is the greatest for most varieties of fish. Besides disrupting fishing operations over a large area, three hurricanes which occurred in August and September did material damage to fishing craft and gear as well as shore installations in North Carolina.

The catch of menhaden, used almost exclusively in production of fish meal and oil, amounted to 227.8 million pounds -- 10 percent greater than in the previous year. Other finfish landings totaled 54.1 million pounds. Alewives, mullet, catfish and bullheads, spot, Spanish mackerel, and king whiting accounted for 70 percent of the 59 varieties of other finfish which made up the 1955 catch.

Blue crabs and shrimp accounted for 94 percent of the 1955 South Atlantic shellfish catch of 64.7 million pounds. Blue crabs were in good supply throughout the year and the price to the fishermen for hard shell crabs during the first half of the year was much higher than in past years as a result of a shortage of these shellfish in the Chesapeake Bay area. However, a depressed market for crabs during the fall of 1955 resulted in a significant reduction in fishing effort for a time in some South Atlantic coastal areas. The trend toward the use of a greater number of crab pots in certain sections of the coast continued in 1955 as it had been found that this type of gear was more effective than bait trot lines. The soft shell blue crab fishery declined markedly in 1955. During the season there was little incentive to produce soft shell crabs as the price of hard shell crabs was at a peak level. Shrimp production and value of the catch in the South Atlantic area during 1955 was nearly the same as the previous year.

The Service gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the following organizations in the collection of the data appearing in this section: The Division of Commercial Fisheries, North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development; the Division of Commercial Fisheries, South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department; the Coastal Fisheries Division, Georgia Game and Fish Commission; and the Florida State Board of Conservation and the Marine Laboratory, University of Miami.

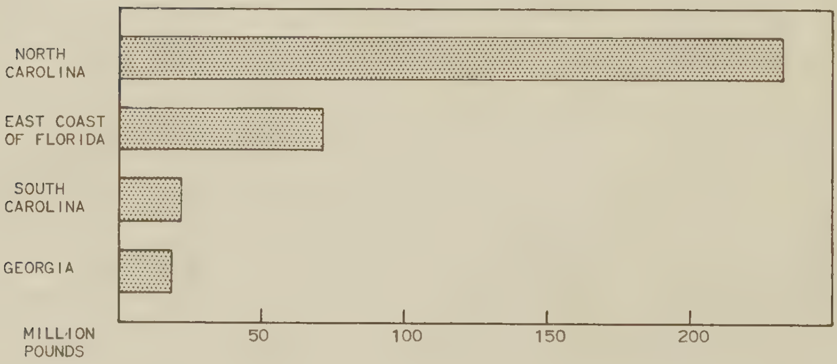
CAST NET

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES

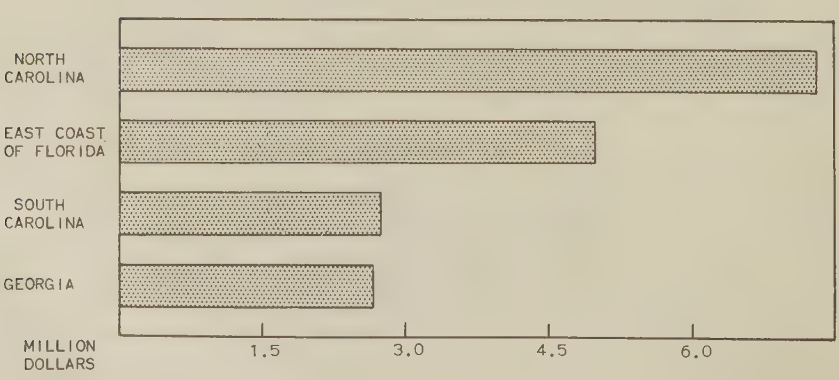
Condensed summary data of the operating units and fisheries catch of the South Atlantic area appearing on the following pages have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1437 Seasonal variation in the catch of fish and shellfish in North Carolina and Florida can be ascertained from the 1955 monthly landings bulletins issued for these two states in cooperation with the fishery agency of each state. Plans to undertake publication of a monthly landings bulletin for the state of Georgia beginning with January 1956 were completed in late 1955. Additional data on many aspects of the South Atlantic fisheries may be found in the daily, monthly, and annual reports published by the Hampton, Virginia, Market News office of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

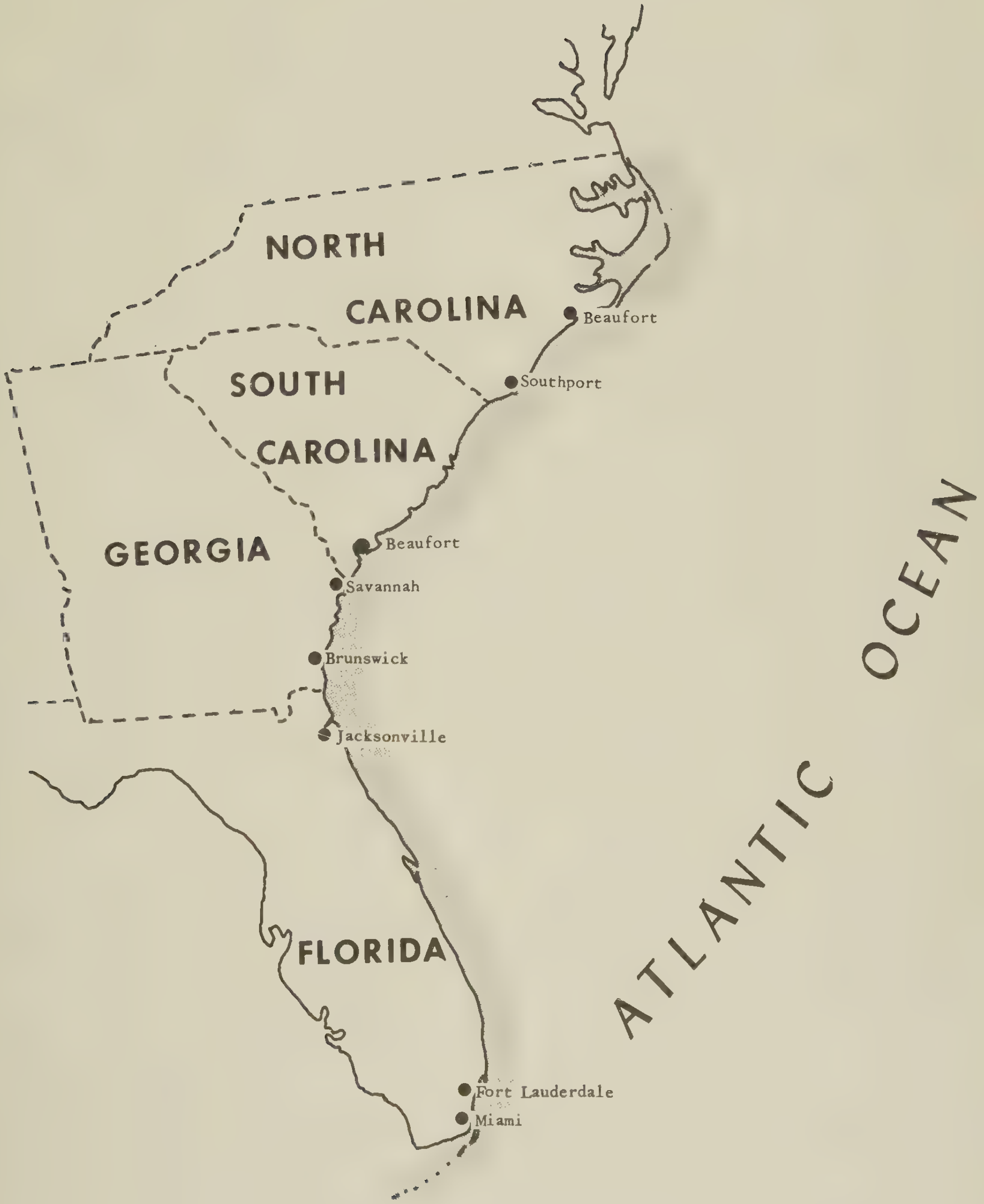
SPINY LOBSTER

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES CATCH, 1955



VALUE OF SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES CATCH, 1955

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SECTIONAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NORTH CAROLINA	212,335	3,981	20,761	3,303	233,096	7,284
SOUTH CAROLINA	9,131	331	12,902	2,156	22,033	2,487
GEORGIA.	944	128	18,081	2,344	19,025	2,472
FLORIDA, EAST COAST.	59,469	3,264	12,951	1,767	72,420	5,031
TOTAL.	281,879	7,704	64,695	9,570	346,574	17,274

NOTE:--IN THE ABOVE TABLE, THE CATCH FOR THE INLAND LAKES OF FLORIDA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH THE DATA FOR THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA. SUPPLEMENTARY CATCH AND OPERATING UNIT DATA FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY DISTRICTS, MAY BE FOUND ON PAGE 237.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	GEORGIA	FLORIDA, EAST COAST	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	2,102	814	453	1,043	3,732
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR.	2,978	521	628	1,810	5,937
CASUAL	1,582	671	299	3,696	6,248
TOTAL	6,662	2,006	1,380	6,549	15,917
VESSELS, MOTOR	462	305	216	293	1,064
NET TONNAGE.	9,975	4,520	2,748	5,380	18,877
BOATS:					
MOTOR.	1,795	516	497	2,316	5,224
OTHER.	1,046	255	221	296	1,818
ACCESSORY BOATS.	202	30	-	54	247
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES:					
MENHADEN	57	10	-	18	72
LENGTH, YARDS.	22,800	4,000	-	7,200	28,800
OTHER.	11	-	-	1	12
LENGTH, YARDS.	6,600	-	-	300	6,900
HAUL SEINES:					
COMMON	177	52	12	27	268
LENGTH, YARDS.	54,086	17,800	3,065	9,280	84,231
LONG	63	-	-	-	63
LENGTH, YARDS.	64,300	-	-	-	64,300
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	1,032	285	72	42	1,431
SQUARE YARDS	460,400	57,000	17,025	47,600	582,025
DRIFT.	433	121	171	1	726
SQUARE YARDS	204,004	24,200	86,350	300	314,854
RUNAROUND.	210	20	7	390	627
SQUARE YARDS	147,465	8,000	3,800	740,150	899,415
STAKE.	1,455	89	84	-	1,628
SQUARE YARDS	401,540	17,800	18,480	-	437,820
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	41	41
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	85,200	85,200
LINES:					
HAND	26	74	-	3,716	3,816
HOOKS.	60	148	-	3,856	4,064
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	3	10	448	411	872
HOOKS.	600	5,000	18,320	439,300	463,220
TROLL.	-	-	-	1,754	1,754
HOOKS.	-	-	-	1,754	1,754
TROT WITH BAITS.	369	181	111	2	663
BAITS.	603,000	90,500	92,000	1,500	787,000
POUND NETS	1,021	-	-	65	1,086
FYKE NETS, FISH.	102	-	-	120	222
DIP NETS, COMMON	212	2	4	2	220
CAST NETS.	-	12	1	69	82
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	90	48	5	-	143
YARDS AT MOUTH	1,392	864	75	-	2,331
FISH	95	-	-	-	95
YARDS AT MOUTH	1,993	-	-	-	1,993
SHRIMP	910	363	286	244	1,608
YARDS AT MOUTH	17,637	7,283	5,286	5,770	31,997

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	GEORGIA	FLORIDA, EAST COAST	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
CHANNEL NETS	114	-	-	-	114
YARDS AT MOUTH	2,850	-	-	-	2,850
POTS:					
CRAB	4,000	44	9,505	14,970	28,519
EEL.	630	-	-	-	630
FISH	4,950	280	240	5,930	11,400
LOBSTER, SPINY	-	-	-	26,342	26,342
SPEARS	125	108	-	55	288
DREDGES:					
CLAM	17	-	-	-	17
YARDS AT MOUTH	20	-	-	-	20
OYSTER, COMMON	272	-	3	-	275
YARDS AT MOUTH	362	-	6	-	368
TONGS, OYSTER.	86	-	-	-	86
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	111	12	-	-	123
GRABS, OYSTER.	-	144	8	-	152

NOTE:--THE OPERATING UNITS FOR THE INLAND LAKES OF FLORIDA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH THE DATA FOR THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA.

CATCH BY STATES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NORTH CAROLINA		SOUTH CAROLINA		GEORGIA	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH						
ALEWIVES	12,648	130	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	435	53	39	6	-	-
BOWFIN	5	(1)	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER.	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
CARP	454	19	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	951	76	27	5	86	17
CIGARFISH.	2	(1)	-	-	-	-
CROAKER.	993	54	32	4	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK.	24	1	-	-	1	(1)
RED OR REDFISH	135	14	67	10	7	1
EELS, COMMON	45	3	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS.	1,126	139	122	21	41	4
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH". .	381	30	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	251	12	-	-	5	1
KING MACKEREL.	13	2	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" .	1,281	103	164	13	464	37
MENHADEN	184,919	2,293	6,638	60	-	-
MULLET	1,888	192	594	43	27	2
PIGFISH.	368	11	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
POMPANO.	8	2	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY.	15	1	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	19	3	17	3	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	1,356	135	-	-	1	(1)
SPOTTED.	442	133	139	35	43	9
SHAD	649	160	88	27	158	48
SHARKS	-	-	7	1	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER . . .	7	1	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	165	25	-	-	-	-
SPOT	1,898	190	1,130	90	103	6
STRIPED BASS	736	120	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	2	-	67	13	8	3
SUCKERS.	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
SUNFISH.	2	(1)	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH.	287	9	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH.	799	68	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	28	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FISH.	212,335	3,981	9,131	331	944	128

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NORTH CAROLINA		SOUTH CAROLINA		GEORGIA	
SHELLFISH, ETC.	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	9,480	569	4,644	230	10,745	430
SOFT AND PEELER. . . .	26	5	(1)	(1)	-	-
TOTAL CRABS.	9,506	574	4,644	230	10,745	430
SHRIMP	10,324	2,369	6,918	1,591	7,161	1,862
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC. . .	122	35	2	(1)	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	240	84	-	-	-	-
FALL	413	169	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	30	13	807	202	89	27
FALL	48	20	530	133	84	25
TOTAL OYSTERS. . . .	731	286	1,337	335	173	52
SCALLOPS, BAY.	78	39	-	-	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK .	-	-	1	(1)	2	(1)
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	20,761	3,303	12,902	2,156	18,081	2,344
GRAND TOTAL.	233,096	7,284	22,033	2,487	19,025	2,472

SPECIES	FLORIDA, EAST COAST		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	57	1	12,705	131
AMBERJACK.	9	1	9	1
BALLYHOO	4	1	4	1
BARRACUDA.	4	1	4	1
BLUEFISH	1,013	132	1,487	191
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL.	243	12	243	12
BOWFIN	-	-	5	(1)
CABIO OR CRAB EATER. . .	6	1	7	1
CARP	-	-	454	19
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. .	6,296	1,007	7,360	1,105
CIGARFISH.	2	1	4	1
CREVALLE	125	4	125	4
CROAKER.	202	21	1,227	79
DOLPHIN.	8	1	8	1
DRUM:				
BLACK.	97	6	122	7
RED OR REDFISH	96	15	305	40
EELS, COMMON	6	(1)	51	3
FLOUNDERS.	67	13	1,356	177
GROUPERS	376	45	376	45
GRUNTS	110	8	110	8
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	381	30
HICKORY SHAD	16	(1)	272	13
HOGFISH.	24	4	24	4
JEWFISH.	24	1	24	1
KING MACKEREL.	1,391	181	1,404	183
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	1,343	107	3,252	260
MENHADEN	36,254	355	227,811	2,708
MULLET	5,114	307	7,623	544
MUTTONFISH	106	20	106	20
PIGFISH.	39	3	407	14
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	1	(1)
PINFISH.	134	11	134	11
POMPANO.	189	146	197	148
SCUP OR PORGY.	28	2	43	3
SEA BASS	14	1	50	7
SEA CATFISH.	106	6	106	6
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:				
GRAY	15	2	1,372	137
SPOTTED.	921	229	1,545	406
SHAD	508	61	1,403	296
SHARKS	-	-	7	1
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER .	86	7	93	8
SNAPPER:				
MANGROVE	119	20	119	20
RED.	498	134	498	134
YELLOWTAIL	93	22	93	22
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH. .	91	13	91	13

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	FLORIDA, EAST COAST		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED				
SPADEFISH	2	(1)	2	(1)
SPANISH MACKEREL	3,238	324	3,403	349
SPOT	361	36	3,492	322
STRIPED BASS	-	-	736	120
STURGEON	1	(1)	78	16
SUCKERS	-	-	1	(1)
SUNFISH	-	-	2	(1)
SWELLFISH	-	-	287	9
TENPOUNDER	1	(1)	1	(1)
TRIGGERFISH	3	(1)	3	(1)
TRIPLETAIL	2	(1)	2	(1)
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	5	(1)	5	(1)
WARSAW	22	2	22	2
WHITE PERCH	-	-	799	68
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	28	2
TOTAL FISH	59,469	3,264	281,879	7,704
SHELLFISH, ETC.				
CRABS:				
BLUE:				
HARD	7,683	384	32,552	1,613
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	26	5
STONE	28	13	28	13
TOTAL CRABS	7,711	397	32,606	1,631
LOBSTERS, SPINY	1,079	248	1,079	248
SHRIMP	4,136	1,117	28,539	6,939
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	6	1	130	36
OYSTERS, MARKET:				
PUBLIC:				
SPRING	11	2	251	86
FALL	8	2	421	171
PRIVATE:				
SPRING	-	-	926	242
FALL	-	-	662	178
TOTAL OYSTERS	19	4	2,260	677
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	78	39
SQUID	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	3	(1)
TURTLES, GREEN	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC	12,951	1,767	64,695	9,570
GRAND TOTAL	72,420	5,031	346,574	17,274

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS. NOTE:--THE CATCH FOR THE INLAND LAKES OF FLORIDA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH THE DATA FOR THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

ITEM		NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	GEORGIA	FLORIDA, EAST COAST
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CRABS:					
BLUE:					
HARD	NUMBER PER LB.	3.00	2.40	2.00	2.00
SOFT AND PEELER	DO	3.00	4.00	-	-
STONE	DO	-	-	-	1.00
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	LBS. MEATS PER U.S.STD. BUSHEL	8.75	8.00	-	8.00
OYSTERS, MARKET:					
PUBLIC:					
SPRING	DO	4.97	-	-	4.10
FALL	DO	4.73	-	-	4.00
PRIVATE:					
SPRING	DO	5.40	2.76	3.95	-
FALL	DO	5.79	2.64	2.89	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	DO	6.80	-	-	-

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES

CATCH OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

(NUMBER AND BUSHELS)

ITEM		NORTH CAROLINA		SOUTH CAROLINA		GEORGIA	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS:							
BLUE:							
HARD	NUMBER	28,440,300	$568,696	11,145,840	$230,355	21,490,600	$429,812
SOFT AND PEELER. .	DO	77,400	5,170	1,600	80	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC. .	U.S.STD. BUSHEL	13,943	34,460	238	396	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:							
PUBLIC:							
SPRING	DO	48,224	83,732	-	-	-	-
FALL	DO	87,421	169,037	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:							
SPRING	DO	5,522	13,395	292,500	201,700	22,638	26,820
FALL	DO	8,380	20,231	200,985	132,630	29,013	25,170
SCALLOPS, BAY.	DO	11,515	39,150	-	-	-	-

ITEM		FLORIDA, EAST COAST		TOTAL	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS:					
BLUE:					
HARD	NUMBER	15,365,800	$384,145	76,442,540	$1,613,008
SOFT AND PEELER. .	DO	-	-	79,000	5,250
STONE.	DO	28,300	13,301	28,300	13,301
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC. .	U.S.STD. BUSHEL	788	1,449	14,969	36,305
OYSTERS, MARKET:					
PUBLIC:					
SPRING	DO	2,683	2,420	50,907	86,152
FALL	DO	2,100	1,848	89,521	170,885
PRIVATE:					
SPRING	DO	-	-	320,660	241,915
FALL	DO	-	-	238,378	178,031
SCALLOPS, BAY.	DO	-	-	11,515	39,150

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U. S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	NORTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	GEORGIA	FLORIDA, EAST COAST	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:					
PERSONS ENGAGED:					
ON VESSELS	33	26	-	-	59
ON BOATS	-	-	-	109	109
VESSELS, MOTOR	23	12	-	-	35
NET TONNAGE.	184	201	-	-	385
BOATS, MOTOR	-	-	-	109	109
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:					
ESTABLISHMENTS	178	75	56	140	449
PERSONS ENGAGED:					
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	2,754	1,664	2,954	2,149	9,521
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	1,017	1,194	2,053	1,570	5,834

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM		NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA		GEORGIA AND FLORIDA, EAST COAST	
BY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES:					
ROE, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	10,193	$110,958	-	-
CORNED, SALTED	POUNDS	3,966,000	114,050	-	-
DRY SCRAP AND MEAL	TONS	320	43,200	-	-
MENHADEN:					
DRY SCRAP AND MEAL	DO	19,924	2,792,880	(1)	(1)
OIL	GALLONS	1,637,822	900,202	(1)	(1)
MULLET, SALTED, SPLIT	POUNDS	250,400	50,080	-	-
SPOT, SALTED, SPLIT	DO	14,550	3,492	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD:					
MEAT, COOKED	DO	565,272	508,795	1,989,445	$1,688,244
DRY SCRAP AND MEAL	TONS	977	52,362	(1)	(1)
SHRIMP, RAW, FROZEN:					
HEADLESS	POUNDS	(1)	(1)	6,180,526	3,233,283
PEELED (INCLUDING DEVEINED)	DO	(1)	(1)	3,336,008	2,878,970
BREADED	DO	(1)	(1)	21,249,714	13,740,946
OYSTERS:					
SHUCKED	GALLONS	99,462	486,151	11,819	48,149
STEAMED	POUNDS	169,826	101,874	-	-
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	56,979	691,319	(1)	(1)
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:					
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH	DO	2/41,452	2/890,985	3/13,456	3/257,260
MISCELLANEOUS:					
FISH	POUNDS	4/47,625	4/22,245	5/3,924,724	5/1,629,510
SHELLFISH	DO	6/336,384	6/194,447	7/674,596	7/503,747
BYPRODUCTS	-	-	8/385,304	-	9/1,023,270
TOTAL	-	-	7,348,344	-	25,003,379

1/ INCLUDED WITH "UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS". 2/ INCLUDES CANNED ALEWIVES, RED DRUM, CRABMEAT, DEVILED CRABS, SHRIMP, SHRIMP PASTE, AND SMOKED SHRIMP IN OIL. 3/ INCLUDES CANNED SPINY LOBSTER TAILS, SHRIMP, OYSTERS, TERRAPIN MEAT, AND TERRAPIN SOUP. 4/ INCLUDES FRESH FILLETS OF FLOUNDER, SCUP, SEA BASS, SEA TROUT, SPANISH MACKEREL, AND STRIPED BASS; FROZEN BREADED FILLETS OF FLOUNDER; AND SMOKED ALEWIVES. 5/ INCLUDES FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS OF GROUPER AND SPANISH MACKEREL; FROZEN AND BREADED FILLETS AND STICKS OF UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; AND SMOKED MULLET. 6/ INCLUDES FROZEN CRAB CAKES, DEVILED CRABS, RAW AND COOKED SHRIMP, CLAMS, BREADED OYSTERS AND SCALLOPS, AND SEAFOOD DINNERS OF UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 7/ INCLUDES FROZEN BREADED SHRIMP STICKS AND SCALLOPS; FRESH AND FROZEN COOKED SHRIMP, SPINY LOBSTER TAILS, SHRIMP COCKTAILS, AND SHUCKED CLAMS. 8/ INCLUDES ALEWIFE OIL, MENHADEN SOLUBLES, SHRIMP MEAL, OYSTER-SHELL LIME, AND DRY SCRAP AND MEAL FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 9/ INCLUDES MENHADEN MEAL, OIL, AND SOLUBLES; BLUE CRAB DRY SCRAP AND MEAL; AND OYSTER-SHELL POULTRY GRIT AND LIME.

NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY; THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE STATE.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

SUMMARY OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
PACKAGED, FRESH AND FROZEN:			
UNBREADED:			
FISH FILLETS	POUNDS	204,000	$80,060
SHELLFISH	DO	13,768,687	9,281,489
BREADED FISH AND SHELLFISH	DO	25,182,391	15,453,244
SPECIALTIES OF FISH AND SHELLFISH	DO	282,446	217,948
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH	STANDARD CASES	122,080	1,950,522
SALTED AND SMOKED FISH	POUNDS	4,241,250	171,242
BYPRODUCTS (FISH AND SHELLFISH)	-	-	5,197,218
TOTAL	-	-	32,351,723

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY STATES, 1955

STATE	VALUE
NORTH CAROLINA	$5,602,882
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,745,462
GEORGIA	16,217,961
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	8,785,418
TOTAL	32,351,723

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES
NORTH CAROLINA
OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS			
	MENHADEN	OTHER	COMMON	LONG	ANCHOR	DRIFT	RUN-AROUND	STAKE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:								
ON VESSELS	1,212	-	-	93	32	-	9	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR	-	30	420	236	294	77	244	199
CASUAL	-	30	544	12	67	356	168	134
TOTAL	1,212	60	964	341	393	433	421	333
VESSELS, MOTOR	57	-	-	31	11	-	3	-
NET TONNAGE	5,634	-	-	184	61	-	20	-
BOATS:								
MOTOR	-	18	58	94	248	88	145	201
OTHER	-	11	141	94	18	345	92	128
ACCESSORY BOATS	171	-	-	31	-	-	-	-
GEAR:								
NUMBER	57	11	177	63	1,032	433	210	1,455
LENGTH, YARDS	22,800	6,600	54,086	64,300	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	-	460,400	204,004	147,465	401,540

ITEM	LINES			POUND NETS	FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, COMMON
	HAND	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROT WITH BAITS			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	4	-	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	-	338	147	4	100
CASUAL	18	3	91	114	8	112
TOTAL	22	3	429	261	12	212
VESSELS, MOTOR	2	-	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	16	-	-	-	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	13	3	259	112	7	40
OTHER	-	-	110	2	-	172
GEAR:						
NUMBER	26	3	369	1,021	102	212
HOOKS AND BAITS	60	600	603,000	-	-	-

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS			CHANNEL NETS	POTS		
	CRAB	FISH	SHRIMP		CRAB	EEL	FISH
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	36	175	818	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	112	34	948	114	58	13	76
CASUAL	32	-	-	-	8	12	50
TOTAL	180	209	1,766	114	66	25	126
VESSELS, MOTOR	18	78	389	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	110	1,268	4,241	-	-	-	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR	72	17	521	79	62	23	91
OTHER	-	-	-	35	-	2	35
GEAR:							
NUMBER	90	95	910	114	4,000	630	4,950
YARDS AT MOUTH	1,392	1,993	17,637	2,850	-	-	-

ITEM	SPEARS	DREDGES		TONGS, OYSTER	RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	BY HAND, OYSTER	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
		CLAM	OYSTER, COMMON				
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	-	14	62	-	-	-	2,102
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	50	20	482	59	6	31	2,978
CASUAL	75	-	-	27	105	25	1,582
TOTAL	125	34	544	86	111	56	6,662
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	7	31	-	-	-	462
NET TONNAGE	-	40	173	-	-	-	9,975
BOATS:							
MOTOR	-	10	241	25	25	31	1,795
OTHER	95	-	-	61	86	25	1,046
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	202
GEAR:							
NUMBER	125	17	272	86	111	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	20	362	-	-	-	-

NORTH CAROLINA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	304,500	$3,090	487,200	$5,494
BLUEFISH	-	-	242,400	29,463	8,900	1,068
BOWFIN	-	-	900	50	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	600	36	-	-
CARP	-	-	120,100	5,113	27,900	1,157
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	51,600	4,338	12,000	960
CROAKER	-	-	217,000	12,381	2,700	162
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	18,100	1,052	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	85,600	8,560	3,500	350
FLOUNDERS	-	-	34,400	4,830	7,000	1,050
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	96,000	7,680	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	33,200	1,576	31,000	1,801
KING MACKEREL	-	-	1,800	335	1,300	260
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	232,500	18,600	136,600	10,928
MENHADEN	184,918,700	$2,292,993	-	-	-	-
MULLET	-	-	1,130,400	113,188	50,000	5,000
PIGFISH	-	-	274,600	8,312	2,500	75
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	200	24	400	60
POMPANO	-	-	7,600	2,210	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	427,900	42,870	43,000	4,350
SPOTTED	-	-	219,200	65,760	6,500	1,950
SHAD	-	-	27,800	6,680	103,800	24,915
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	-	-	7,200	576	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	91,800	14,727	-	-
SPOT	-	-	1,683,700	168,370	28,300	2,830
STRIPED BASS	36,000	6,105	54,300	8,301	241,000	42,149
STURGEON	-	-	900	180	-	-
SUCKERS	-	-	-	-	200	12
SUNFISH	-	-	2,500	75	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	21,700	1,806	71,700	6,596
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	6,100	366	6,700	622
TOTAL	184,954,700	2,299,098	5,394,600	530,549	1,272,200	111,789

SPECIES	GILL NETS-CONTINUED DRIFT		RUNAROUND		STAKE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	3,500	$45	-	-	150,400	$1,608
BLUEFISH	-	-	133,800	$16,131	15,800	1,932
CARP	-	-	-	-	2,600	82
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	600	60	-	-	9,000	740
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	7,600	404
DRUM, RED OR REDFISH	-	-	3,600	360	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	4,800	720
HICKORY SHAD	6,000	246	-	-	83,200	3,533
KING MACKEREL	-	-	5,100	1,005	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	6,500	520	8,500	680
MULLET	1,500	150	571,400	58,508	133,900	14,774
PIGFISH	-	-	20,600	618	5,400	162
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	8,500	850	15,400	1,540
SPOTTED	5,000	1,500	80,600	24,180	111,600	33,480
SHAD	48,800	14,255	-	-	125,500	31,225
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	25,600	4,380	400	60
SPOT	-	-	114,200	11,420	24,900	2,490
STRIPED BASS	2,000	325	-	-	64,600	11,255
STURGEON	200	40	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	400	40	-	-	32,700	3,188
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	4,200	404
TOTAL	68,000	16,661	969,900	117,972	800,500	108,277

SPECIES	LINES HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROT WITH BAITS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	5,400	$540	-	-
SEA BASS	13,800	$2,070	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	6,781,900	$406,914
TOTAL	13,800	2,070	5,400	540	6,781,900	406,914

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NORTH CAROLINA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	POUND NETS		FYKE NETS		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	11,702,300	$119,433	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	26,400	3,444	-	-	-	-
BOWFIN	-	-	4,500	$270	-	-
CARP	199,500	7,341	92,100	4,465	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	200,800	15,538	26,500	1,760	-	-
CIGARFISH	1,800	144	-	-	-	-
CROAKER	58,100	3,145	-	-	-	-
DRUM, RED OR REDFISH	35,500	3,550	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	5,000	300	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	55,400	6,849	1,000	120	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	226,600	18,128	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	95,300	4,712	2,000	120	-	-
KING MACKEREL	5,000	900	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	25,000	2,000	-	-	-	-
MULLET	-	-	1,000	100	-	-
PIGFISH	10,800	324	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	800	96	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	157,500	15,750	-	-	-	-
SPOTTED	19,700	5,910	-	-	-	-
SHAD	343,100	82,544	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	47,600	5,868	-	-	-	-
SPOT	4,500	450	-	-	-	-
STRIPED BASS	334,800	51,469	3,300	495	-	-
STURGEON	600	90	-	-	-	-
SUCKERS	400	30	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	641,000	53,822	32,000	2,800	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	3,700	222	7,200	432	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	3,500	$710
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	-	-	46,800	23,400
TOTAL	14,200,400	401,963	170,400	10,658	50,300	24,110

SPECIES	OTTER TRAWLS		CHANNEL NETS		POTS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	7,500	$900	-	-	-	-
CARP	-	-	-	-	11,600	$418
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	-	-	645,000	51,600
CROAKER	707,200	37,544	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	5,700	364	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	7,200	720	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	40,200	2,622
FLOUNDERS	934,500	112,290	-	-	-	-
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	58,400	4,672	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	872,200	70,466	-	-	-	-
PIGFISH	53,700	1,641	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	15,000	1,039	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	5,300	636	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	703,500	70,350	-	-	-	-
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	100	10	-	-	-	-
SPOT	42,400	4,132	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	287,000	9,023	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	898,200	53,782	-	-	1,800,000	108,000
SOFT AND PEELER	22,300	4,460	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP	10,098,600	2,319,806	225,000	$49,500	-	-
TOTAL	14,718,800	2,691,835	225,000	49,500	2,496,800	162,640

SPECIES	SPEARS		DREDGES		TONGS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS	89,000	$13,155	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	43,300	$12,990		
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	161,400	66,984	6,900	$3,000
FALL	-	-	331,600	150,242	10,700	4,623
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	28,000	12,585
FALL	-	-	-	-	31,700	14,387
TOTAL	89,000	13,155	536,300	230,216	77,300	34,595

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SPECIES	RAKES		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC.	78,700	$21,470	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:				
PUBLIC:				
SPRING	-	-	71,300	$13,748
FALL	-	-	70,800	14,172
PRIVATE:				
SPRING	-	-	1,800	810
FALL	-	-	16,800	5,844
SCALLOPS, BAY.	31,500	15,750	-	-
TOTAL	110,200	37,220	160,700	34,574

NORTH CAROLINA - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	BEAUFORT	BERTIE	BRUNSWICK	CAMDEN	CARTERET	CHOWAN	CRAVEN
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	60	-	282	-	1,438	-	13
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	316	14	205	4	624	109	75
CASUAL.	80	22	144	6	346	110	113
TOTAL.	456	36	631	10	2,408	219	201
VESSELS, MOTOR.	28	-	66	-	219	-	6
NET TONNAGE	378	-	1,454	-	6,346	-	97
BOATS:							
MOTOR	166	14	102	8	312	121	53
OTHER	100	-	62	2	191	20	91
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	21	-	180	-	-
'GEAR:							
PURSE SEINES,							
MENHADEN.	-	-	7	-	50	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	-	-	2,800	-	20,000	-	-
HAUL SEINES:							
COMMON.	9	-	32	-	58	2	11
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	1,800	-	3,480	-	18,125	800	1,950
LONG.	-	-	-	-	29	-	1
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	-	-	-	-	32,200	-	800
GILL NETS:							
ANCHOR.	-	-	20	-	41	103	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	-	8,000	-	76,100	33,200	-
DRIFT	13	-	21	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	5,200	-	9,028	-	-	-	-
RUNAROUND	-	-	24	-	15	-	2
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	-	9,460	-	14,025	-	1,200
STAKE	816	-	-	20	42	12	165
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	131,200	-	-	8,000	11,200	4,800	106,640
LINES:							
TROT WITH BAITS . . .	160	-	-	-	50	-	-
BAITS	288,000	-	-	-	50,000	-	-
POUND NETS.	74	121	-	-	89	445	-
DIP NETS, COMMON. . . .	-	-	-	-	210	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:							
CRAB.	5	-	-	-	59	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	76	-	-	-	918	-	-
FISH.	4	-	-	-	34	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	110	-	-	-	701	-	-
SHRIMP.	67	-	87	-	348	-	15
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	1,321	-	1,765	-	6,690	-	296
CHANNEL NETS.	-	-	-	-	114	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	-	-	-	2,850	-	-
POTS:							
CRAB.	400	-	-	-	3,200	-	-
EEL	-	-	-	-	-	250	-
FISH.	-	75	-	240	-	2,500	-
SPEARS.	-	-	25	-	30	-	-
DREDGES:							
CLAM.	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
OYSTERS, COMMON . . .	63	-	-	-	28	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	80	-	-	-	34	-	-
TONGS, OYSTER	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS.	-	-	-	-	100	-	-

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ITEM	CURRITUCK	DARE	GATES	HERTFORD	HYDE	MARTIN	NEW HANOVER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	-	38	-	-	45	-	18
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	59	345	1	5	269	-	140
CASUAL.	6	30	13	20	27	6	252
TOTAL.	65	413	14	25	341	6	410
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	17	-	-	22	-	9
NET TONNAGE.	-	160	-	-	239	-	82
BOATS:							
MOTOR	26	182	10	22	133	2	84
OTHER	-	63	-	3	23	2	182
GEAR:							
PURSE SEINES,							
OTHER	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	-	4,200	-	-	-	-	-
HAUL SEINES:							
COMMON.	11	10	-	-	11	1	12
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	7,700	12,000	-	-	2,566	275	2,065
LONG.	-	17	-	-	7	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	-	19,500	-	-	4,000	-	-
GILL NETS:							
ANCHOR.	59	20	7	39	6	-	30
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	22,880	8,000	2,800	15,600	7,200	-	12,000
DRIFT	-	-	-	1	-	2	213
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	-	-	400	-	800	90,616
RUNAROUND	-	31	-	-	9	-	73
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	24,800	-	-	10,800	-	28,940
STAKE	-	37	-	-	3	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	7,400	-	-	6,000	-	-
LINES:							
HAND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
TROT WITH BAITS . . .	-	81	-	-	14	-	4
BAITS	-	145,800	-	-	25,200	-	4,000
POUND NETS.	17	123	17	8	-	-	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	64	-	-	8	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:							
FISH.	-	25	-	-	7	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	460	-	-	133	-	-
SHRIMP.	-	41	-	-	69	-	27
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	786	-	-	1,306	-	517
POTS:							
EEL	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
FISH.	-	-	75	300	-	-	-
SPEARS.	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	-	16	-	-	63	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	21	-	-	93	-	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

ITEM	ONSLOW	PAMLICO	PASQUOTANK	PENDER	PERQUIMANS	TYRRELL	WASHINGTON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	49	155	-	4	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	157	460	62	31	33	44	25
CASUAL.	64	60	30	174	22	39	18
TOTAL.	270	675	92	209	55	83	43
VESSELS, MOTOR.	23	70	-	2	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	231	978	-	10	-	-	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR	79	305	54	10	34	51	27
OTHER	51	60	10	150	6	22	8
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:							
PURSE SEINES,							
OTHER	-	-	5	-	-	2	-
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	-	-	1,800	-	-	600	-
HAUL SEINES:							
COMMON.	11	-	-	8	1	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	2,000	-	-	1,125	200	-	-
LONG.	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS . . .	-	7,800	-	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS:							
ANCHOR.	12	-	172	-	147	175	201
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	12,820	-	53,000	-	58,800	70,000	80,000

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ITEM	ONSLOW	PAMLICO	PASQUOTANK	PENDER	PERQUIMANS	TYRRELL	WASHINGTON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:							
GILL NETS:- CONTINUED							
DRIFT	50	-	-	133	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	46,160	-	-	51,800	-	-	-
RUNAROUND	21	30	-	5	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	20,240	36,000	-	2,000	-	-	-
STAKE	-	270	6	-	2	82	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	108,000	2,300	-	800	15,200	-
LINES:							
HAND.	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
TROT WITH BAITS . . .	-	60	-	-	-	-	-
BAITS	-	90,000	-	-	-	-	-
POUND NETS.	-	11	22	-	13	5	76
FYKE NETS, FISH	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
DIP NETS, COMMON. . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:							
CRAB.	-	26	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	398	-	-	-	-	-
FISH.	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	589	-	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP.	67	187	-	2	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	1,262	3,656	-	38	-	-	-
POTS:							
CRAB.	-	400	-	-	-	-	-
EEL	-	-	-	-	50	80	100
FISH.	-	-	600	-	700	160	300
SPEARS.	15	10	-	30	-	-	-
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	-	102	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	134	-	-	-	-	-
TONGS, OYSTER	18	24	-	14	-	-	-
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

NORTH CAROLINA - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	BEAUFORT		BERTIE		BRUNSWICK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	4,806,300	$48,063	-	-
CARP.	1,000	$40	20,100	603	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . .	600	48	67,400	5,392	-	-
CIGARFISH	1,800	144	-	-	-	-
CROAKER	24,100	1,205	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	800	64	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH.	500	50	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	45,600	5,472	-	-	40,900	$5,058
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	6,000	480	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	92,500	3,700	1,800	90	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	34,500	3,450	-	-	48,900	3,912
MENHADEN.	-	-	-	-	34,462,800	427,339
MULLET.	17,900	2,148	-	-	113,400	11,340
PIGFISH	500	20	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY.	54,000	5,400	-	-	-	-
SPOTTED	82,000	24,600	-	-	-	-
SHAD.	91,500	22,875	21,000	3,780	3,500	1,050
SPANISH MACKEREL.	400	60	-	-	-	-
SPOT.	14,600	1,352	-	-	113,400	11,340
STRIPED BASS.	27,800	4,170	16,200	2,430	400	80
STURGEON.	100	15	-	-	200	40
SUCKERS	100	6	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	20,400	816	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	7,400	592	164,000	13,120	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	3,836,800	230,208	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP.	158,800	34,936	-	-	1,481,200	296,240
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	32,100	13,161	-	-	51,700	8,272
FALL.	64,200	29,532	-	-	57,200	10,296
TOTAL.	4,616,000	384,544	5,096,800	73,478	36,373,600	774,967

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NORTH CAROLINA - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	CAMDEN		CARTERET		CHOWAN	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	3,400	$68	-	-	5,370,000	$53,700
BLUEFISH	-	-	273,700	$32,844	-	-
CARP	2,500	75	-	-	95,900	2,877
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	60,000	4,800	-	-	396,700	31,736
CROAKER	-	-	237,100	14,226	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	14,200	796	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	70,300	7,030	-	-
EELS, COMMON	500	30	-	-	8,300	332
FLOUNDERS	300	45	352,000	44,478	5,300	795
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	67,000	5,360	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	5,000	300	6,500	390	20,500	1,025
KING MACKEREL	-	-	6,800	1,360	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	655,600	52,448	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	150,455,900	1,865,654	-	-
MULLET	3,500	350	880,800	88,080	2,800	280
PIGFISH	-	-	150,900	4,527	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	6,200	1,860	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	411,300	41,130	-	-
SPOTTED	-	-	118,800	35,640	-	-
SHAD	6,500	1,625	6,600	1,650	64,700	14,234
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	78,200	14,076	-	-
SPOT	-	-	829,200	82,920	-	-
STRIPED BASS	8,500	1,530	-	-	158,500	23,775
SWELLFISH	-	-	191,800	5,754	-	-
WHITE PERCH	4,000	400	-	-	226,500	18,120
YELLOW PERCH	1,000	100	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	1,610,900	96,654	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	25,600	5,120	-	-
SHRIMP	-	-	3,884,800	854,656	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	65,000	19,500	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	15,300	6,885	-	-
FALL	-	-	39,900	17,955	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	8,300	3,735	-	-
FALL	-	-	3,900	1,755	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	78,300	39,150	-	-
TOTAL	95,200	9,323	160,544,900	3,345,633	6,349,200	146,874

SPECIES	CRAVEN		CURRITUCK		DARE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	1,500	$30	15,000	$300	103,000	$2,060
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	120,700	14,484
BOWFIN	-	-	5,000	300	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	600	36
CARP	-	-	232,600	11,630	27,500	825
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	1,000	100	59,300	3,558	21,900	1,752
CROAKER	5,000	250	-		117,300	7,038
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	700	56	7,400	444
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	100	10	49,300	4,930
EELS, COMMON	-	-	9,400	940	-	-
FLOUNDERS	25,000	3,189	3,200	384	303,200	36,384
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	272,400	21,792
HICKORY SHAD	43,500	1,740	5,100	255	27,200	1,632
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	5,500	990
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	8,500	680	800	64	183,400	14,672
MULLET	63,200	7,584	12,900	1,290	141,000	14,100
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	206,000	6,180
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	1,000	120	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	1,400	350
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	1,100	66
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	15,000	1,500	-	-	448,200	44,820
SPOTTED	40,000	12,000	200	60	75,100	22,530
SHAD	68,800	17,200	5,000	1,250	190,300	47,575
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	-	-	-	-	7,200	576
SPANISH MACKEREL	3,300	594	-	-	76,200	9,144
SPOT	8,000	800	200	20	355,800	35,580
STRIPED BASS	1,300	260	62,500	9,375	130,900	19,635

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SPECIES	CRAVEN		CURRITUCK		DARE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	900	$180
SUNFISH	-	-	2,500	$75	-	-
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	20,900	836
WHITE PERCH	1,000	$80	101,900	8,152	36,200	2,896
YELLOW PERCH	800	64	12,600	756	5,600	336
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	3,200	192	-	-	1,958,300	117,498
SHRIMP	40,000	8,000	-	-	308,800	77,200
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	13,000	5,460
FALL	-	-	-	-	13,400	5,628
TOTAL	329,100	54,263	530,000	38,595	5,229,700	517,629

SPECIES	GATES		HERTFORD		HYDE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	110,000	$2,200	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	15,000	$1,800
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	400	20
CARP	-	-	500	15	27,600	828
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	10,500	$840	64,900	5,192	25,500	2,550
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	46,200	2,772
DRUM, RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	8,400	840
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	67,300	8,076
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	-	-	-	-	4,900	392
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	1,000	50	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH	-	-	-	-	46,300	3,704
MULLET	-	-	-	-	34,400	3,440
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	300	9
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	-	-	23,900	2,390
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	20,200	6,060
SHAD	3,100	775	1,000	250	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	2,200	396
SPOT	-	-	-	-	37,200	3,720
STRIPED BASS	4,900	980	2,000	400	-	-
WHITE PERCH	2,000	160	5,000	500	900	72
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	260,500	15,630
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	914,400	228,600
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	70,800	29,028
FALL	-	-	-	-	187,100	86,066
TOTAL	20,500	2,755	184,400	8,607	1,793,500	396,393

SPECIES	MARTIN		NEW HANOVER		ONSLOW	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	302,500	$3,025	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	5,400	$540	-	-
CROAKER	-	-	200	10	4,400	$220
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	-	-	400	32
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	1,900	190	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	11,100	1,332	13,500	2,025
KING MACKEREL	-	-	300	60	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	4,700	376	22,000	1,760
MULLET	-	-	177,400	17,740	256,900	25,690
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	1,000	40
SEA BASS	-	-	2,800	420	11,000	1,650
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	-	-	6,500	780
SPOTTED	-	-	400	120	14,100	4,230
SHAD	900	225	30,000	9,000	-	-
SPOT	-	-	330,600	33,060	16,900	1,690
STRIPED BASS	1,500	375	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	1,700	170	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	29,200	1,752	11,000	550
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	200	50
SHRIMP	-	-	320,800	70,576	153,400	33,748
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	55,000	14,300	2,000	660
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	15,200	3,496	-	-
FALL	-	-	10,200	2,346	4,800	1,968
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	10,000	4,600
FALL	-	-	15,600	5,304	20,600	9,476
TOTAL	306,600	3,795	1,010,800	160,622	548,700	89,169

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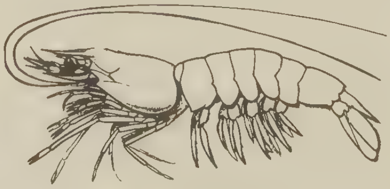
NORTH CAROLINA - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	PAMLICO		PASQUOTANK		PENDER	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	36,200	$724	-	-
BLUEFISH.	25,400	$3,810	-	-	-	-
CARP.	-	-	11,100	333	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . .	-	-	59,100	4,728	600	$60
CROAKER	558,300	27,915	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	300	24	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH.	1,100	110	-	-	3,800	380
EELS, COMMON.	-	-	3,300	198	-	-
FLOUNDERS	241,800	29,241	1,400	210	5,000	750
HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"	30,700	2,456	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	4,500	225	15,600	936	500	25
KING MACKEREL	600	90	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	276,600	22,128	-	-	-	-
MULLET.	63,900	7,668	2,400	240	95,200	9,520
PIGFISH	8,900	356	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL.	-	-	400	60	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	13,900	973	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	5,300	636	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY.	396,900	39,690	-	-	-	-
SPOTTED	91,800	27,540	-	-	-	-
SHAD.	17,500	4,375	25,500	6,375	7,600	2,280
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER. .	100	10	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL.	5,100	765	-	-	-	-
SPOT.	72,000	7,200	-	-	120,100	12,010
STRIPED BASS.	700	140	96,800	17,424	-	-
STURGEON.	500	75	-	-	-	-
SUCKERS	300	24	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	53,900	1,617	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	-	-	49,400	4,940	-	-
YELLOW PERCH.	-	-	5,400	540	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	1,770,200	106,212	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP.	3,061,400	765,350	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	41,500	17,430	-	-	-	-
FALL.	36,300	15,246	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	-	-	-	-	11,500	5,060
FALL.	-	-	-	-	8,400	3,696
TOTAL.	6,779,500	1,081,306	306,600	36,708	252,700	33,781

SPECIES	PERQUIMANS		TYRRELL		WASHINGTON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	50,000	$1,000	-	-	1,850,000	$18,500
CARP.	15,000	750	20,000	$600	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . .	40,000	3,200	45,000	3,600	93,000	7,440
EELS, COMMON.	1,500	90	10,700	642	11,500	690
FLOUNDERS.	500	75	10,000	1,500	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	10,000	600	15,000	900	2,000	120
MULLET.	1,500	150	21,000	2,100	-	-
SHAD.	20,000	5,000	60,000	15,000	25,500	5,100
STRIPED BASS.	22,500	4,050	175,000	31,500	26,500	3,975
SUCKERS	200	12	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	25,000	2,500	109,500	10,950	65,000	5,600
YELLOW PERCH.	2,500	250	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	188,700	17,677	466,200	66,792	2,073,500	41,425



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SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES
SOUTH CAROLINA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS				LINES
			ANCHOR	DRIFT	RUNAROUND	STAKE	HAND
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	220	-	-	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR.	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
CASUAL	-	258	124	121	35	104	74
TOTAL.	220	270	124	121	35	104	74
VESSELS, MOTOR	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE.	872	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR.	-	52	90	121	25	49	37
OTHER.	-	57	34	-	-	40	5
ACCESSORY BOATS.	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER	10	52	285	121	20	89	74
LENGTH, YARDS.	4,000	17,800	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	57,000	24,200	8,000	17,800	-
HOOKS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	148

ITEM	LINES-CONTINUED		DIP NETS, COMMON	CAST NETS	OTTER TRAWLS		POTS
	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROT WITH BAITS			CRAB	SHRIMP	CRAB
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	-	-	594	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR.	10	113	-	-	96	136	-
CASUAL	10	-	2	12	-	-	1
TOTAL.	20	113	2	12	96	730	1
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	-	-	295	-
NET TONNAGE.	-	-	-	-	-	3,648	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR.	10	85	-	6	48	68	-
OTHER.	-	28	2	6	-	-	1
GEAR:							
NUMBER	10	181	2	12	48	363	44
HOOKS AND BAITS. . . .	5,000	90,500	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	864	7,283	-

ITEM	POTS-CONT'D.	SPEARS	RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	GRABS, OYSTER	BY HAND		TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	FISH				OYSTER	OTHER	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	-	-	-	814
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR.	-	-	-	144	200	-	521
CASUAL	14	108	12	-	20	5	671
TOTAL.	14	108	12	144	220	5	2,006
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	-	-	-	305
NET TONNAGE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,520
BOATS:							
MOTOR.	14	60	8	70	80	5	616
OTHER.	-	48	4	74	80	-	255
ACCESSORY BOATS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
GEAR, NUMBER	280	108	12	144	-	-	-

SOUTH CAROLINA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS	
					ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	-	-	22,500	$3,375	-	-
CROAKER.	-	-	26,500	3,180	-	-
DRUM, RED OR REDFISH . . .	-	-	16,700	2,505	-	-
FLOUNDERS.	-	-	39,600	7,920	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	83,000	6,640	-	-
MENHADEN	6,637,700	$59,739	-	-	-	-
MULLET	-	-	486,800	35,804	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	-	-	112,400	28,100	-	-
SHAD	-	-	-	-	43,600	$13,516
SPOT	-	-	1,089,100	87,128	-	-
TOTAL	6,637,700	59,739	1,876,600	174,652	43,600	13,516

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED					
	DRIFT		RUNAROUND		STAKE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	-	-	16,500	$2,475	-	-
CROAKER.	-	-	5,700	684	-	-
MULLET	-	-	98,500	6,710	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	-	-	6,000	1,500	-	-
SHAD	27,100	$8,401	-	-	17,500	$5,425
SPOT	-	-	10,000	800	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	66,500	13,300
TOTAL	27,100	8,401	136,700	12,169	84,000	18,725

SPECIES	LINES					
	HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROT WITH BAITS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . .	-	-	13,300	$2,128	-	-
DRUM, RED OR REDFISH . . .	50,000	$7,500	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	17,000	2,550	-	-	-	-
SHARKS	7,000	700	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD.	-	-	-	-	4,032,200	$201,610
TOTAL	74,000	10,750	13,300	2,128	4,032,200	201,610

SPECIES	DIP NETS		CAST NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		POTS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,500	$2,430
FLOUNDERS.	-	-	-	-	28,600	$2,860	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	81,100	6,488	-	-
MULLET	-	-	9,000	$360	-	-	-	-
SPOT	-	-	-	-	31,200	2,496	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	-	-	-	-	599,400	28,120	12,500	625
SOFT AND PEELER.	400	$80	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP	-	-	8,000	1,840	6,909,500	1,589,185	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK . .	1,100	407	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,500	487	17,000	2,200	7,649,800	1,629,149	26,000	3,055

SPECIES	SPEARS		RAKES		GRABS		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS.	53,300	$10,510	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	20,500	5,125	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC. . . .	-	-	1,400	$296	-	-	500	$100
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:								
SPRING	-	-	-	-	610,500	$152,625	196,300	49,075
FALL	-	-	-	-	373,900	93,475	156,700	39,155
TOTAL	73,800	15,635	1,400	296	984,400	246,100	353,500	88,330

SOUTH CAROLINA - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	BEAUFORT AND JASPER	CHARLESTON AND COLLETON	GEORGETOWN	HORRY
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	188	584	34	8
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	272	187	28	34
CASUAL	98	281	142	150
TOTAL	558	1,052	204	192
VESSELS, MOTOR	94	190	17	4
NET TONNAGE	1,160	3,093	227	40
BOATS:				
MOTOR	176	281	103	56
OTHER	108	84	33	30
ACCESSORY BOATS	30	-	-	-
GEAR:				
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	-	10	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	4,000	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	2	20	10	20
LENGTH, YARDS	800	5,000	4,000	8,000
GILL NETS:				
ANCHOR	15	130	20	120
SQUARE YARDS	3,000	26,000	4,000	24,000
DRIFT	11	40	30	40
SQUARE YARDS	2,200	8,000	6,000	8,000
RUNAROUND	5	5	5	5
SQUARE YARDS	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,000
STAKE	5	19	15	50
SQUARE YARDS	1,000	3,800	3,000	10,000
LINES:				
HAND	15	40	4	15
HOOKS	30	80	8	30
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	10	-	-
HOOKS	-	5,000	-	-
TROT WITH BAITS	136	45	-	-
BAITS	68,000	22,500	-	-
DIP NETS, COMMON	2	-	-	-
CAST NETS	12	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:				
CRAB	22	26	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	396	468	-	-
SHRIMP	116	206	31	10
YARDS AT MOUTH	2,390	4,131	576	186
POTS:				
CRAB	44	-	-	-
FISH	-	-	280	-
SPEARS	20	40	28	20
RAKES, OTHER THAN FOR OYSTERS	4	8	-	-
GRABS, OYSTER	12	-	-	-

SOUTH CAROLINA - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	BEAUFORT AND JASPER		CHARLESTON AND COLLETON		GEORGETOWN		HORRY	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	17,500	$2,625	14,000	$2,100	-	-	7,500	$1,125
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	13,300	2,128	13,500	$2,430	-	-
CROAKER	8,000	960	21,000	2,520	-	-	3,200	384
DRUM, RED OR REDFISH	4,700	705	44,500	6,675	2,500	375	15,000	2,250
FLOUNDERS	34,400	4,540	48,400	9,160	22,700	4,390	16,000	3,200
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	62,600	5,008	73,000	5,840	28,500	2,280	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	6,637,700	59,739	-	-	-	-
MULLET	32,000	1,740	192,500	11,550	164,800	13,184	205,000	16,400
SEA BASS	2,500	375	8,000	1,200	1,500	225	5,000	750
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	23,500	5,875	91,900	22,975	8,500	2,125	15,000	3,750
SHAD	4,900	1,519	37,700	11,687	25,500	7,905	20,100	6,231
SHARKS	-	-	7,000	700	-	-	-	-
SPOT	34,200	2,736	52,900	4,232	43,200	3,456	1,000,000	80,000
STURGEON	4,000	800	11,500	2,300	35,000	7,000	16,000	3,200
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	3,932,300	196,615	711,800	33,740	-	-	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	400	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP	2,514,500	578,335	4,187,100	963,033	179,800	41,354	36,100	8,303
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	800	176	600	120	500	100	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:								
SPRING	432,200	108,050	356,300	89,075	10,500	2,625	7,800	1,950
FALL	342,600	85,650	168,800	42,200	10,700	2,655	8,500	2,125
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	1,100	407	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	7,452,200	996,196	12,678,000	1,270,974	547,200	90,104	1,355,200	129,668

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES

GEORGIA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS			
		ANCHOR	DRIFT	RUNAROUND	STAKE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	4	53	131	5	-
CASUAL	27	24	140	5	106
TOTAL	31	77	271	10	106
BOATS:					
MOTOR	7	34	73	3	30
OTHER	12	37	98	5	38
GEAR:					
NUMBER	12	72	171	7	84
LENGTH, YARDS	3,065	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	17,025	86,350	3,800	18,480

ITEM	LINES		DIP NETS, COMMON	CAST NETS	OTTER TRAWLS	
	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROT WITH BAITS			CRAB	SHRIMP
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	-	-	447
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	33	111	1	-	10	140
CASUAL	64	-	3	1	-	-
TOTAL	97	111	4	1	10	587
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	-	-	216
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	-	2,748
BOATS:						
MOTOR	90	111	1	1	5	70
OTHER	5	-	3	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	448	111	4	1	5	286
HOOKS AND BAITS	18,320	92,000	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	75	5,286

ITEM	POTS		DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	GRABS, OYSTER	BY HAND, OYSTER	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	CRAB	FISH				
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	12	-	-	453
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	179	26	-	6	40	628
CASUAL	-	11	-	2	14	299
TOTAL	179	37	12	8	54	1,380
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	3	-	-	216
NET TONNAGE	-	-	28	-	-	2,748
BOATS:						
MOTOR	167	35	-	-	21	497
OTHER	12	2	-	8	30	221
GEAR:						
NUMBER	9,505	240	3	8	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	6	-	-	-

CRAB TROT LINE

GEORGIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS					
			ANCHOR		DRIFT		RUNAROUND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
DRUM:								
BLACK	900	$90	-	-	-	-	500	$50
RED OR REDFISH	2,700	405	-	-	-	-	3,800	570
FLOUNDERS	900	180	-	-	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	4,900	$441	-	-
MULLET	9,300	870	-	-	-	-	12,800	1,280
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	50
SPOTTED	16,100	4,025	-	-	-	-	27,200	4,800
SHAD	-	-	32,800	$9,840	110,600	33,180	-	-
SPOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	240
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	7,800	2,574	-	-
TOTAL	29,900	5,570	32,800	9,840	123,300	36,195	48,800	6,990

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED		LINES				DIP NETS	
	STAKE		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROT WITH BAITS			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	69,500	$13,900	-	-	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	200	$18	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAD	15,000	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	3,965,000	$158,600	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	$480
TOTAL	15,200	4,518	69,500	13,900	3,965,000	158,600	1,500	480

SPECIES	CAST NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		POTS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	-	-	16,000	$3,200
FLOUNDERS	-	-	39,800	$3,980	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	463,500	37,077	-	-
MULLET	5,000	$250	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	-	-	900	90	-	-
SPOT	-	-	99,000	5,940	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	2,012,500	80,500	4,767,800	190,712
SHRIMP	-	-	7,160,900	1,861,834	-	-
TOTAL	5,000	250	9,776,600	1,989,421	4,783,800	193,912

SPECIES	DREDGES		GRABS		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:						
SPRING	26,300	$7,890	7,000	$2,100	56,100	$16,830
FALL	28,500	8,550	7,900	2,370	47,500	14,250
TOTAL	54,800	16,440	14,900	4,470	103,600	31,080

GEORGIA - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	BRYAN	BULLOCK	CAMDEN	CHARLTON	CHATHAM	EFFINGHAM	GYLNN	LIBERTY
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:								
ON VESSELS	-	-	70	-	144	-	100	8
ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR	-	-	43	-	112	-	170	38
CASUAL	30	14	90	12	33	17	13	-
TOTAL	30	14	203	12	289	17	283	46

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GEORGIA - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	BRYAN	BULLOCK	CAMDEN	CHARLTON	CHATHAM	EFFINGHAM	GLYNN	LIBERTY
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	33	-	70	-	49	4
NET TONNAGE	-	-	542	-	830	-	559	42
BOATS:								
MOTOR	5	5	50	8	65	6	125	36
OTHER	10	2	32	4	71	4	10	-
GEAR:								
HAUL SEINES, COMMON . .	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	200	-	2,865	-	-	-
GILL NETS:								
ANCHOR.	3	-	-	-	66	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	600	-	-	-	13,800	-	-	-
DRIFT	15	4	3	-	10	7	28	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	3,000	600	900	-	2,000	1,050	14,800	-
RUNAROUND	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
STAKE	-	9	29	12	-	10	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	1,440	8,700	2,400	-	1,200	-	-
LINES:								
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	20	12	64	6	16	30	72	-
HOOKS	1,000	600	1,280	300	800	1,500	1,440	-
TROT WITH BAITS . . .	-	-	11	-	-	-	15	30
BAITS	-	-	13,750	-	-	-	5,250	18,000
DIP NETS, COMMON. . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS,								
SHRIMP.	-	-	40	-	82	-	78	6
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	-	810	-	1,459	-	1,399	129
POTS:								
CRAB.	-	-	330	-	600	-	2,850	750
FISH.	-	-	130	-	20	-	30	-

ITEM	LONG	MCINTOSH	SCREVEN	TATTNALL	WAYNE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	-	131	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	265	-	-	-
CASUAL.	12	32	4	20	22
TOTAL.	12	428	4	20	22
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	60	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	775	-	-	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	4	163	4	10	16
OTHER	1	85	-	-	2
GEAR:					
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR.	-	3	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	2,625	-	-	-
DRIFT	5	78	-	10	11
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	1,250	57,500	-	2,500	2,750
RUNAROUND	-	1	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	-	1,800	-	-	-
STAKE	5	-	8	6	5
SQUARE YARDS. . . .	1,250	-	1,280	960	1,250
LINES:					
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	20	100	8	36	64
HOOKS	1,000	5,000	400	1,800	3,200
TROT WITH BAITS . . .	-	55	-	-	-
BAITS	-	55,000	-	-	-
CAST NETS	-	1	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB.	-	5	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	75	-	-	-
SHRIMP.	-	80	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	1,489	-	-	-
POTS:					
CRAB.	-	4,975	-	-	-
FISH.	-	60	-	-	-
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	-	3	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	6	-	-	-
GRABS, OYSTER	-	8	-	-	-

GEORGIA - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	BRYAN		BULLOCK		CAMDEN.		CHARLTON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . .	2,300	$460	4,900	$980	10,600	$2,120	2,100	$420
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	-	-	700	70	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	6,200	710	-	-
HICKORY SHAD.	300	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	106,000	8,480	-	-
MULLET.	-	-	-	-	7,800	780	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED.	-	-	-	-	3,000	750	-	-
SHAD.	4,100	1,230	2,200	660	4,700	1,410	800	240
SPOT.	-	-	-	-	1,200	72	-	-
STURGEON.	-	-	-	-	2,400	792	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	588,800	23,552	-	-
SHRIMP.	-	-	-	-	916,100	238,186	-	-
TOTAL.	6,700	1,717	7,100	1,640	1,647,500	276,922	2,900	660

SPECIES	CHATHAM		EFFINGHAM		GLYNN	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . .	15,300	$3,060	4,600	$920	9,100	$1,820
DRUM:						
BLACK.	200	20	-	-	100	10
RED OR REDFISH	2,700	405	-	-	2,000	300
FLOUNDERS.	12,800	1,280	-	-	14,800	1,480
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	59,700	4,776	-	-	221,800	17,741
MULLET	6,500	590	-	-	2,000	200
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	33,100	6,275	-	-	-	-
SHAD	33,200	9,960	4,400	1,320	28,200	8,460
SPOT	10,900	654	-	-	63,100	3,786
CRABS, BLUE, HARD.	941,500	37,660	-	-	3,831,200	153,248
SHRIMP	2,240,800	582,608	-	-	1,971,300	512,538
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:						
SPRING	46,200	13,860	-	-	-	-
FALL	35,700	10,710	-	-	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK . .	1,500	480	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,440,100	672,338	9,000	2,240	6,143,600	699,583

SPECIES	LIBERTY		LONG		MCINTOSH	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . .	-	-	9,100	$1,820	12,400	$2,480
DRUM:						
BLACK.	-	-	-	-	400	40
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	1,800	270
FLOUNDERS.	1,400	$140	-	-	5,500	550
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	200	18	4,100	369
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	9,800	784	-	-	66,200	5,296
MULLET	-	-	-	-	10,800	830
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	-	-	1,400	140
SPOTTED.	-	-	-	-	7,200	1,800
SHAD	-	-	4,400	1,320	55,700	16,710
SPOT	2,500	150	-	-	25,300	1,518
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	5,400	1,782
CRABS, BLUE, HARD.	300,000	12,000	-	-	5,083,800	203,352
SHRIMP	336,000	87,360	-	-	1,696,700	441,142
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:						
SPRING	3,500	1,050	-	-	39,700	11,910
FALL	4,000	1,200	-	-	44,200	13,260
TOTAL	657,200	102,684	13,700	3,158	7,060,600	701,449

SPECIES	SCREVEN		TATTNALL		WAYNE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . .	1,100	$220	11,600	$2,320	2,400	$480
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	500	45
SHAD	500	150	10,500	3,150	9,700	2,910
TOTAL	1,600	370	22,100	5,470	12,600	3,435

SOUTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES

FLORIDA - EAST COAST

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		
	MENHADEN	OTHER		ANCHOR	DRIFT	RUN-AROUND
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	404	-	-	-	-	34
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	2	71	42	2	550
CASUAL	-	-	19	-	-	49
TOTAL	404	2	90	42	2	633
VESSELS, MOTOR	18	-	-	-	-	12
NET TONNAGE	1,041	-	-	-	-	91
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	1	5	16	-	188
OTHER	-	1	35	26	1	190
ACCESSORY BOATS	54	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	18	1	27	42	1	390
LENGTH, YARDS	7,200	300	9,280	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	47,600	300	740,150

ITEM	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES				POUND NETS
		HAND	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROLL	TROT WITH BAITS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	149	-	27	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	81	325	315	309	2	17
CASUAL	8	3,234	6	791	-	-
TOTAL	89	3,708	321	1,127	2	17
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	45	-	11	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	603	-	78	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	41	1,021	321	845	2	17
OTHER	-	60	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	41	3,716	411	1,754	2	65
SQUARE YARDS	85,200	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS AND BAITS	-	3,856	439,300	1,754	1,500	-

ITEM	FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, COMMON	CAST NETS	OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	POTS	
					CRAB	FISH
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	476	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	8	2	10	32	182	211
CASUAL	-	-	59	-	10	5
TOTAL	8	2	69	508	192	216
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	228	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	3,753	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	8	1	26	16	192	216
OTHER	-	-	2	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	120	2	69	244	14,970	5,930
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	5,770	-	-

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FLORIDA, EAST COAST - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	POTS-CONT'D.	SPEARS	BY HAND		TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	LOBSTER, SPINY		OYSTER	OTHER	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	10	-	-	-	1,043
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	124	-	18	3	1,810
CASUAL	10	55	-	-	3,696
TOTAL	144	55	18	3	6,549
VESSELS, MOTOR	4	-	-	-	293
NET TONNAGE	35	-	-	-	5,380
BOATS:					
MOTOR	99	5	9	3	2,316
OTHER	-	-	9	-	296
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	54
GEAR, NUMBER	26,342	55	-	-	-

FLORIDA, EAST COAST - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS	
					ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	55,000	$1,100	-	-
BALLYHOO	4,100	$410	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	5,400	702	-	-
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	6,100	305	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	82,800	13,248	-	-
CIGARFISH	-	-	1,900	133	-	-
CREVALLE	-	-	18,000	540	-	-
CROAKER	-	-	71,800	8,613	6,000	$720
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	5,500	330	2,000	120
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	9,800	1,568	6,200	992
FLOUNDERS	-	-	20,300	3,857	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	13,200	396	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	335,700	26,856	-	-
MENHADEN	35,914,700	341,190	186,600	7,464	-	-
MULLET:						
BLACK	-	-	321,400	19,284	44,500	2,670
SILVER	-	-	67,100	4,026	-	-
PIGFISH	-	-	2,200	154	-	-
PINFISH	-	-	63,700	5,096	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	2,900	2,233	6,200	4,774
SEA CATFISH	-	-	33,900	2,034	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	300	39	-	-
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	259,300	64,825
SHAD	-	-	389,800	46,776	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	-	-	7,300	584	5,400	432
SNAPPER, MANGROVE	-	-	1,000	170	2,400	408
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	-	-	700	98
SPOT	-	-	109,700	10,970	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	200	40
TENPOUNDER	-	-	1,000	40	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	100	5	-	-
TOTAL	35,918,800	341,600	1,812,500	156,523	332,900	75,079

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED				TRAMMEL NETS	
	DRIFT		RUNAROUND			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
AMBERJACK	-	-	800	$48	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	723,200	94,016	150,000	$19,500
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	213,400	10,370	3,800	190
CREVALLE	-	-	46,000	1,380	6,300	189
CROAKER	-	-	60,300	7,236	800	96
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	64,100	3,846	1,400	84
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	49,700	7,952	2,600	416
FLOUNDERS	-	-	9,700	1,843	-	-

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FLORIDA, EAST COAST - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	GILL NETS-CONTINUED				TRAMMEL NETS	
	DRIFT		RUNAROUND			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
KING MACKEREL	-	-	40,700	$5,291	5,000	$650
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	65,600	5,248	8,700	696
MENHADEN	-	-	153,000	6,120	-	-
MULLET:						
BLACK	-	-	4,122,300	247,338	92,000	5,520
SILVER	-	-	416,500	24,990	10,800	648
PIGFISH	-	-	27,300	1,911	3,000	210
PINFISH	-	-	48,800	3,904	4,600	368
POMPANO	-	-	92,000	70,840	83,900	64,603
SEA BASS	-	-	1,000	100	-	-
SEA CATFISH	-	-	48,900	2,934	1,400	84
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	-	-	7,200	936	1,500	195
SPOTTED	-	-	433,000	108,490	9,600	2,160
SHAD	60,400	$7,248	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	-	-	39,200	3,136	3,000	240
SNAPPER, MANGROVE	-	-	71,800	12,206	6,600	1,122
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	45,200	6,328	9,200	1,288
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	2,618,800	261,880	293,000	29,300
SPOT	-	-	223,800	22,380	6,900	690
STURGEON	1,200	240	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	-	-	500	30	-	-
TOTAL	61,600	7,488	9,622,800	910,753	704,100	128,249

SPECIES	LINES					
	HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROLL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
AMBERJACK	5,400	$324	-	-	3,300	$198
BARRACUDA	1,300	65	-	-	2,800	140
BLUEFISH	66,300	8,619	-	-	68,200	8,866
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	7,700	385	-	-	12,000	600
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	5,800	522	-	-	200	18
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	1,000	160	3,452,300	$552,368	-	-
CREVALLE	29,400	882	-	-	25,700	771
CROAKER	1,000	120	-	-	-	-
DOLPHIN	4,900	343	-	-	2,800	196
DRUM:						
BLACK	24,500	1,470	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	26,200	4,192	-	-	1,700	272
FLOUNDERS	5,700	1,083	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS	375,300	45,036	-	-	-	-
GRUNTS	108,900	7,623	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	24,300	3,645	-	-	-	-
JEWFISH	24,100	1,446	-	-	-	-
KING MACKEREL	435,500	56,615	-	-	909,600	118,248
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	3,800	304	-	-	-	-
MUTTONFISH	106,000	20,140	-	-	-	-
PIGFISH	6,300	441	-	-	-	-
PINFISH	17,200	1,376	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	4,100	3,157	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	28,200	2,538	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS	13,300	1,330	-	-	-	-
SEA CATFISH	21,400	1,284	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY	2,900	377	-	-	3,000	390
SPOTTED	85,700	21,425	-	-	133,200	33,300
SHAD	-	-	-	-	57,500	6,900
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	30,600	2,448	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	36,700	6,239	-	-	-	-
RED	497,800	134,406	-	-	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	60,400	14,496	-	-	32,200	7,728
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	18,500	2,590	-	-	17,200	2,408
SPADEFISH	1,500	105	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	82,300	8,230	-	-	243,500	24,364
SPOT	8,400	840	-	-	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	3,000	150	-	-	-	-
TRIPLETAIL	2,000	80	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	2,200	132	-	-	2,100	126
WARSAW	21,900	1,752	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,201,500	356,370	3,452,300	552,368	1,515,000	204,525

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SPECIES	LINES-CONT'D. TROT WITH BAITS		POUND NETS		FYKE NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	2,100	$42	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	-	-	631,000	100,960	425,000	$68,000
HICKORY SHAD.	-	-	3,200	96	-	-
MULLET, BLACK	-	-	6,600	396	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	20,300	$1,015	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	20,300	1,015	642,900	101,494	425,000	68,000

SPECIES	DIP NETS		CAST NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	61,700	$4,194
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	30,000	5,700
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH".	-	-	1,500	$120	927,400	74,192
MULLET, BLACK	-	-	32,600	1,956	-	-
SPOT.	-	-	-	-	12,600	1,260
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	1,824,500	91,225
LOBSTER, SPINY.	11,000	$2,530	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP.	-	-	2,000	540	4,134,000	1,116,180
SQUID	-	-	-	-	400	56
TURTLES, GREEN.	-	-	-	-	100	15
TOTAL.	11,000	2,530	36,100	2,616	6,990,700	1,292,822

SPECIES	POTS		SPEARS		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	1,704,000	$272,640	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON.	5,700	399	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	1,200	$228	-	-
GROUPERS.	-	-	300	36	-	-
GRUNTS.	-	-	1,100	77	-	-
HOGFISH	-	-	100	15	-	-
SPADEFISH	-	-	100	7	-	-
CRABS:						
BLUE, HARD.	5,838,100	291,905	-	-	-	-
STONE	28,300	13,301	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER, SPINY.	1,068,400	245,732	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	6,300	$1,449
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	-	-	-	-	11,000	2,420
FALL.	-	-	-	-	8,400	1,848
TOTAL.	8,644,500	823,977	2,800	363	25,700	5,717

FLORIDA, EAST COAST - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	BREVARD	BROWARD	DADE	DUVAL	INDIAN RIVER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	131	8	53	132	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	229	9	346	152	89
CASUAL.	1,340	122	155	653	50
TOTAL.	1,700	139	554	937	139
VESSELS, MOTOR.	59	4	15	62	-
NET TONNAGE	947	28	338	990	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	307	50	353	232	98
OTHER	88	-	1	78	40

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FLORIDA, EAST COAST - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	BREVARD	BROWARD	DADE	DUVAL	INDIAN RIVER-
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES,					
OTHER	-	-	1	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	300	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	5	-	-	6	2
LENGTH, YARDS	1,900	-	-	1,900	600
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	32	-	-	-	10
SQUARE YARDS	33,600	-	-	-	14,000
DRIFT	-	-	-	1	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	300	-
RUNAROUND	128	-	41	12	44
SQUARE YARDS	251,050	-	143,700	9,600	46,200
TRAMMEL NETS	1	-	17	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	1,200	-	35,900	-	-
LINES:					
HAND	1,364	118	172	646	71
HOOKS	1,375	118	213	654	71
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	-	-	4	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	2,000	-
TROLL	228	114	198	-	204
HOOKS	228	114	198	-	204
TROT WITH BAITS	-	-	1	-	-
BAITS	-	-	700	-	-
DIP NETS, COMMON	-	-	2	-	-
CAST NETS	7	-	-	6	2
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	57	-	-	73	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	1,409	-	-	1,584	-
POTS:					
CRAB	2,140	-	2,880	4,350	2,080
LOBSTER, SPINY	-	300	24,335	-	-

ITEM	LAKE AND POLK	MARTIN	NASSAU	OKEECHOBEE	OSCEOLA, SEMINOLE, AND VOLUSIA
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	-	9	526	-	46
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	27	85	31	70	252
CASUAL	5	301	13	-	135
TOTAL	32	395	570	70	433
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	3	76	-	14
NET TONNAGE	-	25	2,271	-	122
BOATS:					
MOTOR	32	121	33	70	291
OTHER	-	25	5	-	19
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	54	-	-
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES,					
MENHADEN	-	-	18	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	7,200	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	2	3	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	800	1,010	-	-
GILL NETS,					
RUNAROUND	-	50	2	-	23
SQUARE YARDS	-	78,750	2,100	-	23,850
LINES:					
HAND	-	317	10	-	223
HOOKS	-	320	10	-	263
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	27	-	-	12	232
HOOKS	54,000	-	-	7,200	258,000
TROLL	-	179	-	-	126
HOOKS	-	179	-	-	126
TROT WITH BAITS	-	-	-	-	1
BAITS	-	-	-	-	800
CAST NETS	-	2	-	-	2
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	-	-	58	-	12
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	1,426	-	283
POTS:					
CRAB	-	60	1,800	-	400
FISH	100	-	-	2,800	1,500

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FLORIDA, EAST COAST - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	PALM BEACH	PUTNAM AND CLAY	ST. JOHNS	ST. LUCIE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	16	-	77	45
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	199	205	16	100
CASUAL	339	106	150	327
TOTAL	554	311	243	472
VESSELS, MOTOR	5	-	38	17
NET TONNAGE	42	-	488	129
BOATS:				
MOTOR	251	246	107	125
OTHER	10	18	1	11
GEAR:				
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	8	1	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	2,770	300	-
GILL NETS,				
RUNAROUND	40	-	-	50
SQUARE YARDS	95,400	-	-	89,500
TRAMMEL NETS	18	-	-	5
SQUARE YARDS	34,600	-	-	13,500
LINES:				
HAND	372	-	112	311
HOOKS	384	-	112	336
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	136	-	-
HOOKS	-	118,100	-	-
TROLL	420	100	-	185
HOOKS	420	100	-	185
POUND NETS	-	65	-	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	-	120	-	-
CAST NETS	-	-	50	-
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	-	-	38	6
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	920	135
POTS:				
CRAB	-	1,260	-	-
FISH	-	1,530	-	-
LOBSTER, SPINY	1,600	-	-	107
SPEARS	5	-	50	-

FLORIDA, EAST COAST - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	BREVARD		BROWARD		DADE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
AMBERJACK	4,500	$270	900	$54	600	$36
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	4,100	410
BARRACUDA	-	-	400	20	2,200	110
BLUEFISH	58,600	7,618	1,800	234	45,200	5,876
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	800	40	178,100	8,905
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	2,800	252	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	6,000	180	400	12	20,800	624
DOLPHIN	-	-	1,900	133	200	14
DRUM:						
BLACK	29,800	1,788	-	-	11,300	678
RED OR REDFISH	12,100	1,936	-	-	1,200	192
FLOUNDERS	9,200	1,748	-	-	8,000	1,520
GROUPERS	88,900	10,668	6,400	768	150,700	18,084
GRUNTS	-	-	700	49	88,000	6,160
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	19,900	2,985
JEWFISH	200	12	300	18	4,700	282
KING MACKEREL	28,900	3,757	19,200	2,496	466,700	60,671
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	178,300	14,264	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	800	32
MULLET:						
BLACK	2,754,200	165,252	-	-	43,400	2,604
SILVER	98,600	5,916	-	-	360,300	21,618
MUTTONFISH	1,400	266	1,900	361	55,700	10,583
PIGFISH	2,100	147	-	-	4,700	329
PINFISH	2,500	200	-	-	9,900	792
POMPANO	53,100	40,887	1,300	1,001	56,700	43,659
SCUP OR PORGY	200	18	600	54	20,700	1,863
SEA BASS	3,200	320	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	408,500	102,125	-	-	27,600	6,900

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FLORIDA, EAST COAST - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	BREVARD		BROWARD		DADE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER. . . .	15,000	$1,200	-	-	300	$24
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE.	1,700	289	4,500	$765	50,700	8,619
RED	158,700	42,849	1,400	378	36,800	9,936
YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	13,200	3,168	71,400	17,136
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	300	42	600	84	5,700	798
SPADEFISH	1,100	77	-	-	300	21
SPANISH MACKEREL.	254,700	25,470	2,600	260	641,800	64,180
SPOT.	48,200	4,820	100	10	100	10
TRIPLETAIL.	1,800	72	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	100	6	200	12	1,800	108
WARSAW.	1,800	144	12,800	1,024	800	64
CRABS:						
BLUE, HARD.	897,800	44,890	-	-	47,000	2,350
STONE	100	47	-	-	28,200	13,254
LOBSTER, SPINY.	-	-	25,400	5,842	963,800	221,674
SHRIMP.	430,800	116,316	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	5,555,200	593,846	97,400	16,783	3,430,200	533,101

SPECIES	DUVAL		INDIAN RIVER		LAKE AND POLK	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH.	-	-	25,400	$3,302	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	19,100	$3,056	-	-	183,800	$29,408
CREVALLE.	-	-	1,400	42	-	-
CROAKER	1,200	141	30,400	3,648	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	1,100	66	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH.	9,900	1,584	27,000	4,320	-	-
FLOUNDERS	23,600	4,484	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS.	10,200	1,224	400	48	-	-
JEWFISH	200	12	-	-	-	-
KING MACKEREL	700	91	200	26	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH". .	652,000	52,160	54,400	4,352	-	-
MENHADEN.	-	-	308,600	12,344	-	-
MULLET, BLACK	62,000	3,720	601,300	36,078	-	-
MUTTONFISH.	-	-	3,500	665	-	-
PINFISH	10,200	816	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	100	77	9,000	6,930	-	-
SEA BASS.	3,500	350	-	-	-	-
SEA CATFISH	12,500	750	22,900	1,374	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
GRAY.	300	39	-	-	-	-
SPOTTED	13,400	3,590	218,200	54,550	-	-
SHAD.	110,400	13,248	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER. . . .	1,300	104	7,500	600	-	-
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE.	1,600	272	6,500	1,105	-	-
RED	52,400	14,148	200	54	-	-
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	4,000	560	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL.	5,500	550	7,400	740	-	-
SPOT.	11,400	1,140	162,900	16,290	-	-
STURGEON.	1,200	240	200	40	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	100	5	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	-	-	1,200	72	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	4,080,400	204,020	952,300	47,615	-	-
SHRIMP.	1,696,600	458,082	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	10,000	2,200	-	-	-	-
FALL.	7,300	1,606	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, GREEN.	100	15	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	6,798,300	767,790	2,444,900	194,755	183,800	29,408

SPECIES	MARTIN		NASSAU		OKEECHOBEE		OSCEOLA, SEMINOLE, AND VOLUSIA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH.	140,200	$18,226	-	-	-	-	4,200	$546
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL . .	8,600	430	-	-	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	90
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	-	-	-	-	380,000	$60,800	1,013,000	162,080
CIGARFISH	1,900	133	-	-	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE.	36,700	1,101	-	-	-	-	400	12
CROAKER	91,400	10,968	56,500	$3,750	-	-	4,700	384
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	14
DRUM:								
BLACK	14,600	876	-	-	-	-	18,500	1,110
RED OR REDFISH.	5,000	800	-	-	-	-	19,100	3,056

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SPECIES	MARTIN		NASSAU		OKEECHOBEE		OSCEOLA, SEMINOLE, AND VOLUSIA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS	6,200	$1,178	2,600	$494	-	-	6,500	$1,235
GROUPERS	3,300	396	-	-	-	-	22,800	2,736
GRUNTS	12,100	847	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	600
JEWFISH	4,500	270	-	-	-	-	-	-
KING MACKEREL	4,000	520	-	-	-	-	13,500	1,755
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	71,300	5,704	311,600	24,928	-	-	14,300	1,144
MENHADEN	19,000	760	35,914,700	341,190	-	-	4,700	188
MULLET:								
BLACK	163,700	9,822	18,000	1,080	-	-	476,100	28,566
SILVER	8,300	498	-	-	-	-	300	18
MUTTONFISH	11,900	2,261	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIGFISH	9,400	658	-	-	-	-	1,700	119
PINFISH	68,900	5,512	-	-	-	-	8,400	672
POMPANO	23,600	18,172	-	-	-	-	1,100	847
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	2,100	189	-	-	100	9
SEA BASS	600	60	-	-	-	-	6,300	630
SEA CATFISH	31,800	1,908	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
GRAY	800	104	-	-	-	-	100	13
SPOTTED	34,600	8,650	-	-	-	-	99,300	24,825
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	18,400	1,472	-	-	-	-	4,500	360
SNAPPER:								
MANGROVE	8,600	1,462	-	-	-	-	1,600	272
RED	800	216	-	-	-	-	107,900	29,133
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	72
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	27,900	3,906	-	-	-	-	100	14
SPANISH MACKEREL	217,400	21,740	-	-	-	-	200	34
SPOT	6,500	650	25,500	2,550	-	-	34,200	3,420
TENPOUNDER	1,000	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	150
TRIPLETAIL	200	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	600	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800	224
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	11,700	585	872,700	43,635	-	-	479,100	23,955
SHRIMP	-	-	1,697,300	458,271	-	-	113,300	30,591
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	1,800	414	-	-	4,500	1,035
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:								
SPRING	-	-	800	176	-	-	200	44
FALL	-	-	900	198	-	-	200	44
SQUID	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	56
TOTAL	1,065,500	119,969	38,904,500	876,875	380,000	$60,800	2,472,600	320,053

SPECIES	PALM BEACH		PUTNAM AND CLAY		ST. JOHNS		ST. LUCIE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	57,100	$1,142	-	-	-	-
AMBERJACK	2,800	$168	-	-	-	-	700	$42
BARRACUDA	1,500	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	582,000	75,660	-	-	-	-	155,700	20,241
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	41,800	1,790	-	-	-	-	13,700	685
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	200	18	-	-	-	-	2,000	180
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	4,700,200	752,032	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	18,400	552	-	-	-	-	41,300	1,239
CROAKER	2,600	312	-	-	-	-	14,800	1,776
DOLPHIN	400	28	-	-	-	-	5,000	350
DRUM:								
BLACK	800	48	-	-	1,800	$108	19,600	1,176
RED OR REDFISH	600	96	1,300	208	-	-	20,000	3,200
EELS, COMMON	-	-	5,700	399	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	900	171	-	-	700	133	9,200	1,748
GROUPERS	25,300	3,036	-	-	-	-	67,600	8,112
GRUNTS	1,100	77	-	-	-	-	8,100	567
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	16,400	492	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	100	15	-	-	-	-	400	60
JEWFISH	8,200	492	-	-	-	-	6,000	360
KING MACKEREL	504,600	65,598	-	-	-	-	353,000	45,890
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	17,100	1,368	-	-	30,300	2,424	13,400	1,072
MENHADEN	200	8	-	-	-	-	6,300	252
MULLET:								
BLACK	30,700	1,842	48,700	2,922	-	-	421,300	25,278
SILVER	8,400	504	-	-	-	-	18,500	1,110
MUTTONFISH	31,300	5,947	-	-	-	-	300	57
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,900	1,463
PINFISH	5,400	432	-	-	-	-	29,000	2,320
POMPANO	20,700	15,939	-	-	-	-	23,500	18,095
SCUP OR PORGY	1,000	90	-	-	2,300	207	1,200	108
SEA BASS	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	70
SEA CATFISH	10,200	612	-	-	-	-	28,200	1,692

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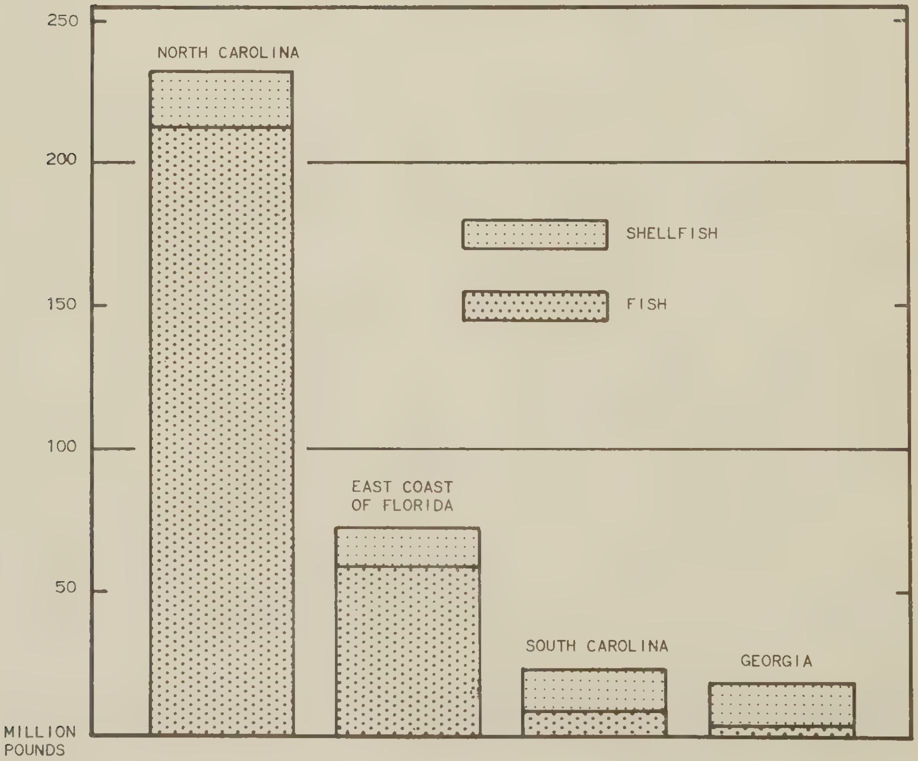
SPECIES	PALM BEACH		PUTNAM AND CLAY		ST. JOHNS		ST. LUCIE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,700	$1,781
SPOTTED.	1,600	$160	-	-	-	-	117,600	29,400
SHAD	-	-	397,300	$47,676	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER . . .	3,800	304	-	-	-	-	34,700	2,776
SNAPPER:								
MANGROVE	17,200	2,924	-	-	-	-	26,100	4,437
RED.	9,600	2,592	-	-	-	-	130,000	35,100
YELLOWTAIL	7,700	1,848	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH. . . .	10,400	1,456	-	-	-	-	41,800	5,852
SPADEFISH.	100	7	-	-	-	-	100	7
SPANISH MACKEREL	1,830,700	183,070	-	-	-	-	277,300	27,730
SPOT	4,400	440	-	-	-	-	68,100	6,810
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO. . . .	800	48	-	-	-	-	100	6
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,700	296
CRABS, BLUE, HARD.	-	-	341,900	17,095	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER, SPINY	80,400	18,492	-	-	-	-	9,800	2,254
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	181,700	$49,059	16,300	4,401
TOTAL	3,283,000	386,219	5,568,600	821,966	216,800	51,931	2,019,700	257,993

CATCH OF FISHERY PRODUCTS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES, 1955



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SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

FLORIDA - OPERATING UNITS BY DISTRICTS, 1955

ITEM	EAST COAST	WEST COAST	INLAND LAKES	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	1,043	3,412	-	4,144
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR.	1,551	2,704	259	4,514
CASUAL	3,688	1,978	8	5,674
TOTAL.	6,282	8,094	267	14,332
VESSELS, MOTOR	293	1,107	-	1,299
NET TONNAGE.	5,380	23,686	-	27,164
BOATS:				
MOTOR.	2,049	2,087	267	4,403
OTHER.	296	903	-	1,199
ACCESSORY BOATS.	54	19	-	73
GEAR:				
PURSE SEINES:				
MENHADEN	18	3	-	21
LENGTH, YARDS.	7,200	1,200	-	8,400
OTHER.	1	2	-	3
LENGTH, YARDS.	300	2,400	-	2,700
HAUL SEINES, COMMON. . . .	27	89	-	116
LENGTH, YARDS.	9,280	39,815	-	49,095
GILL NETS:				
ANCHOR	42	-	-	42
SQUARE YARDS	47,600	-	-	47,600
DRIFT.	1	11	-	12
SQUARE YARDS	300	11,150	-	11,450
RUNAROUND.	390	1,113	-	1,502
SQUARE YARDS	740,150	1,148,920	-	1,886,670
TRAMMEL NETS	41	334	-	375
SQUARE YARDS	85,200	358,930	-	444,130
LINES:				
HAND	3,713	2,686	3	6,399
HOOKS.	3,853	3,698	3	7,548
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	140	41	271	452
HOOKS.	120,100	36,800	319,200	476,100
TROLL.	1,754	986	-	2,740
HOOKS.	1,754	993	-	2,747
TROT WITH BAITS.	2	101	-	103
BAITS.	1,500	63,688	-	65,188
POUND NETS	65	-	-	65
FYKE NETS, FISH.	120	-	-	120
DIP NETS, COMMON	2	1	-	3
CAST NETS.	69	48	-	117
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP . . .	244	933	-	1,078
YARDS AT MOUTH	5,770	23,137	-	26,497
POTS:				
CRAB	14,970	16,000	-	30,970
FISH	1,530	100	4,400	6,030
LOBSTER, SPINY	26,342	12,700	-	39,042
SPEARS	55	24	-	79
DREDGES, SCALLOP	-	57	-	57
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	53	-	53
TONGS, OYSTER.	-	204	-	204
HOOKS, SPONGE.	-	46	-	46
DIVING OUTFITS	-	14	-	14

FLORIDA - CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955

SPECIES	EAST COAST		WEST COAST	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	57,100	$1,142	37,500	$750
AMBERJACK.	9,500	570	9,400	564
BALLYHOO	4,100	410	45,300	4,530
BARRACUDA.	4,100	205	16,200	750
BLUEFISH	1,013,100	131,703	672,300	73,953
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL. . .	243,000	11,850	449,200	22,460
CABIO OR CRAB EATER.	6,000	540	2,100	189
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	4,930,100	788,496	493,200	78,472
CIGARFISH.	1,900	133	503,700	35,259
CREVALLE	125,400	3,762	581,400	17,442
CROAKER.	201,600	20,979	46,100	5,532
DOLPHIN.	7,700	539	2,600	182

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FLORIDA - CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	EAST COAST		WEST COAST	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED				
DRUM:				
BLACK	97,500	$5,850	47,700	$2,862
RED OR REDFISH	96,200	15,392	754,500	98,085
EELS, COMMON	5,700	399	5,000	350
FLOUNDERS	66,900	12,711	65,800	12,502
GROUPERS	375,600	45,072	4,640,000	463,998
GRUNTS	110,000	7,700	147,800	10,344
HICKORY SHAD	16,400	492	-	-
HOGFISH	24,400	3,660	7,200	1,080
JEWFISH	24,100	1,446	53,200	3,192
KING MACKEREL	1,390,800	180,804	1,188,300	130,713
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	1,342,700	107,416	59,600	4,768
MENHADEN	36,254,300	354,774	1,935,100	19,430
MULLET:				
BLACK	4,619,400	277,164	24,084,600	1,926,768
SILVER	494,400	29,664	1,263,200	75,792
MUTTONFISH	106,000	20,140	35,500	6,745
PERMIT	-	-	40,100	3,609
PIGFISH	38,800	2,716	6,900	483
PINFISH	134,300	10,744	338,600	27,088
POMPANO	189,100	145,607	266,300	207,714
SCUP OR PORGY	28,200	2,538	54,500	4,905
SEA BASS	14,300	1,430	-	-
SEA CATFISH	105,600	6,336	301,600	18,096
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:				
GRAY	14,900	1,937	-	-
SPOTTED	920,800	230,200	2,005,800	501,450
WHITE	-	-	40,500	6,072
SHAD	507,700	60,924	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	85,500	6,840	174,200	13,936
SNAPPER:				
MANGROVE	118,500	20,145	412,300	70,091
RED	497,800	134,406	6,209,700	1,613,802
VERMILION	-	-	11,000	1,320
YELLOWTAIL	92,600	22,224	143,800	34,512
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	90,800	12,712	353,800	48,902
SPADEFISH	1,600	112	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	3,237,600	323,774	1,575,700	173,327
SPOT	361,400	36,140	180,600	18,060
STURGEON	1,400	280	10,600	2,120
TENPOUNDER	1,000	40	319,700	12,788
TRIGGERFISH	3,100	155	46,600	2,330
TRIPLETAIL	2,000	80	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	4,800	288	12,500	750
WARSAW	21,900	1,752	175,500	14,040
TOTAL FISH	58,101,700	3,044,393	49,826,800	5,772,107
SHELLFISH, ETC.				
CRABS:				
BLUE:				
HARD	7,682,900	384,145	4,954,100	247,705
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	800	40
STONE	28,300	13,301	251,400	118,158
TOTAL CRABS	7,711,200	397,446	5,206,300	365,903
LOBSTERS, SPINY	1,079,400	248,262	1,216,000	279,680
SHRIMP	4,136,000	1,116,720	48,598,000	14,323,809
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	6,300	1,449	15,700	3,611
OYSTERS, MARKET:				
PUBLIC:				
SPRING	11,000	2,420	242,900	53,438
FALL	8,400	1,848	251,700	55,374
PRIVATE:				
SPRING	-	-	35,700	7,854
FALL	-	-	100,000	22,000
TOTAL OYSTERS	19,400	4,268	630,300	138,666

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FLORIDA - CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	EAST COAST		WEST COAST	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SHELLFISH, ETC. - CONTINUED				
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	222,900	$53,496
SQUID	400	$56	4,000	560
TURTLES:				
GREEN	100	15	1,300	190
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	200	20
SPONGES:				
GRASS	-	-	4,000	14,000
SHEEPSWOOL	-	-	26,200	222,700
WIRE	-	-	400	600
YELLOW	-	-	4,100	14,350
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	12,952,800	1,768,216	55,929,400	15,417,585
GRAND TOTAL	71,054,500	4,812,609	105,756,200	21,189,692

SPECIES	INLAND LAKES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FISH				
ALEWIVES	-	-	94,600	$1,892
AMBERJACK	-	-	18,900	1,134
BALLYHOO	-	-	49,400	4,940
BARRACUDA	-	-	20,300	955
BLUEFISH	-	-	1,685,400	205,656
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	692,200	34,310
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	8,100	729
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	1,366,000	$218,880	6,789,300	1,085,848
CIGARFISH	-	-	505,600	35,392
CREVALLE	-	-	706,800	21,204
CROAKER	-	-	247,700	26,511
DOLPHIN	-	-	10,300	721
DRUM:				
BLACK	-	-	145,200	8,712
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	850,700	113,477
EELS, COMMON	-	-	10,700	749
FLOUNDERS	-	-	132,700	25,213
GROUPERS	-	-	5,015,600	509,070
GRUNTS	-	-	257,800	18,044
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	16,400	492
HOGFISH	-	-	31,600	4,740
JEWFISH	-	-	77,300	4,638
KING MACKEREL	-	-	2,579,100	311,517
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	1,402,300	112,184
MENHADEN	-	-	38,189,400	374,204
MULLET:				
BLACK	-	-	28,704,000	2,203,932
SILVER	-	-	1,757,600	105,456
MUTTONFISH	-	-	141,500	26,885
PERMIT	-	-	40,100	3,609
PIGFISH	-	-	45,700	3,199
PINFISH	-	-	472,900	37,832
POMPANO	-	-	455,400	353,321
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	82,700	7,443
SEA BASS	-	-	14,300	1,430
SEA CATFISH	-	-	407,200	24,432
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:				
GRAY	-	-	14,900	1,937
SPOTTED	-	-	2,926,600	731,650
WHITE	-	-	40,500	6,072
SHAD	-	-	507,700	60,924
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	-	-	259,700	20,776
SNAPPER:				
MANGROVE	-	-	530,800	90,236
RED	-	-	6,707,500	1,748,208
VERMILION	-	-	11,000	1,320
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	236,400	56,736
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	444,600	61,614
SPADEFISH	-	-	1,600	112
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	4,813,300	497,101

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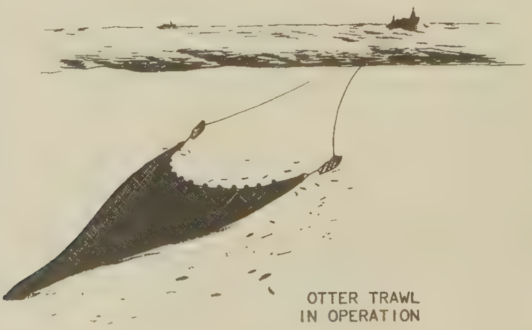
FLORIDA - CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	INLAND LAKES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FISH - CONTINUED				
SPOT	-	-	542,000	$54,200
STURGEON	-	-	12,000	2,400
TENPOUNDER	-	-	320,700	12,828
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	49,700	2,485
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	2,000	80
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	-	-	17,300	1,038
WARSAW	-	-	197,400	15,792
TOTAL FISH	1,366,000	$218,880	109,294,500	9,035,380
SHELLFISH, ETC.				
CRABS:				
BLUE:				
HARD	-	-	12,637,000	631,850
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	800	40
STONE	-	-	279,700	131,459
TOTAL CRABS	-	-	12,917,500	763,349
LOBSTERS, SPINY	-	-	2,295,400	527,942
SHRIMP	-	-	52,734,000	15,440,529
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	22,000	5,060
OYSTERS, MARKET:				
PUBLIC:				
SPRING	-	-	253,900	55,858
FALL	-	-	260,100	57,222
PRIVATE:				
SPRING	-	-	35,700	7,854
FALL	-	-	100,000	22,000
TOTAL OYSTERS	-	-	649,700	142,934
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	222,900	53,496
SQUID	-	-	4,400	616
TURTLES:				
GREEN	-	-	1,400	205
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	200	20
SPONGES:				
GRASS	-	-	4,000	14,000
SHEEPSWOOL	-	-	26,200	222,700
WIRE	-	-	400	600
YELLOW	-	-	4,100	14,350
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	-	-	68,882,200	17,185,801
GRAND TOTAL	1,366,000	218,880	178,176,700	26,221,181



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SECTION 6 - GULF FISHERIES

The 1955 catch of fish and shellfish landed at ports in the Gulf States (West Coast of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas) amounted to 829.6 million pounds valued at 76.3 million dollars to the fishermen. Compared with the 1954 landings, this catch represented an increase of 10 percent in volume and 5 percent in value. Shrimp (212.4 million pounds valued at 54.5 million dollars) continued to be the most valuable fishery resource in the Gulf States area accounting for 71 percent of the total value. Landings of menhaden (481.0 million pounds valued at 7.3 million dollars) comprised 58 percent of the total poundage. The 1955 catch was taken by 22,731 fishermen operating 11,628 fishing craft of all types and sizes. During the previous year, 22,821 fishermen operating 12,324 craft were engaged in the taking of fishery products in this area.

The catch of shrimp, amounting to 212.4 million pounds, was 10 percent less than in the previous year. This decline was largely due to several tropical storms during late July and August and other periods of inclement weather during the year. Despite the decline in the volume of the shrimp production, the value of the catch was almost 2 percent greater than in 1954. The increase in value was due to generally higher average prices, with the small sizes making the greatest gain.

During the past 25 years, the catch of shrimp, although fluctuating yearly, has increased at an average rate of about 5 percent a year and the fishery has developed into the most valuable in the United States. The increased catch resulted from exploitation of new fishing grounds and the utilization of additional species of shrimp. However, biological research which would provide sufficient knowledge to scientifically manage this industry and maintain production at the highest possible level has lagged far behind To remedy this, funds were made available during 1955 for an expanded shrimp biological research program in the Gulf. As most basic research requires detailed catch statistics, funds were also made available for the collection of detailed shrimp operating unit and catch statistics. The latter program will help to provide the basic data needed to obtain the greatest yield of shrimp consistent with maintaining the stocks.

By late 1954 and early 1955, it became apparent that the Gulf Coast boom in vessel construction, mostly shrimp trawlers, that had developed during the past few years, was declining as fishermen struggled to pay for the expanded fleet. Total new registrations of fishing vessels of 5 net tons and over for the Gulf Coast were 103 in 1955 compared with 313 in the previous year; 25 percent and 44 percent of the total new and converted vessels throughout the United States in 1955 and 1954 respectively.

Explorations conducted by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service vessel *Oregon* (based at Pascagoula, Mississippi) produced additional valuable information on the distribution and seasonal availability of various species of tuna in the Gulf of Mexico and adjacent waters of the Caribbean Sea. Technical assistance and advice were furnished to a number of commercial fishermen who converted their vessels to enter this new fishery, first discovered by the *Oregon* in 1954.

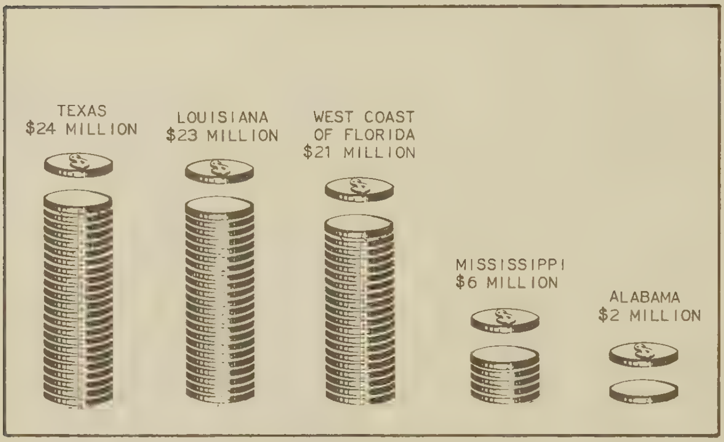
Data covering sales of sponges at the Tarpon Springs Sponge Exchange which were published in this section prior to 1951, have been omitted because of a decline in the importance of this fishery. Information on the catch and value of the sponge fishery in the Gulf for 1955 is listed in the catch tables of this section.

Condensed summary data on operating units and catch by states of the Gulf Fisheries, appearing on the following pages, have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics 1540. Data on the catch and operating units of the East Coast of Florida and of the entire state of Florida may be found in Section 5 of this Digest. Seasonal variation in the catch of fish and shellfish in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas can be ascertained from monthly landings bulletins issued currently for these states in cooperation with each State's fishery agency. Additional data on many aspects of the Gulf fisheries may be found in daily, monthly, and annual reports published by the New Orleans, Louisiana Market News Office of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Service acknowledges the assistance of the following organizations in the collection of the data appearing in this section: The Florida State Board of Conservation and the Marine Laboratory, University of Miami; the Alabama Department of Conservation, Game and Fish Division; the Mississippi Seafood Commission; the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission; and the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

GULF FISHERIES

VALUE OF GULF STATES CATCH, 1955



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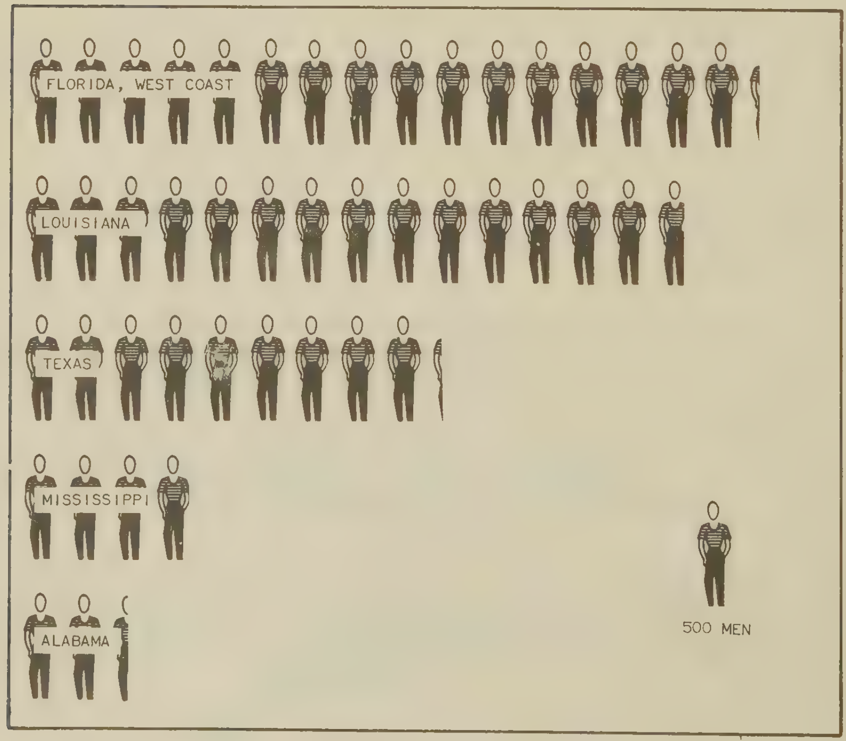

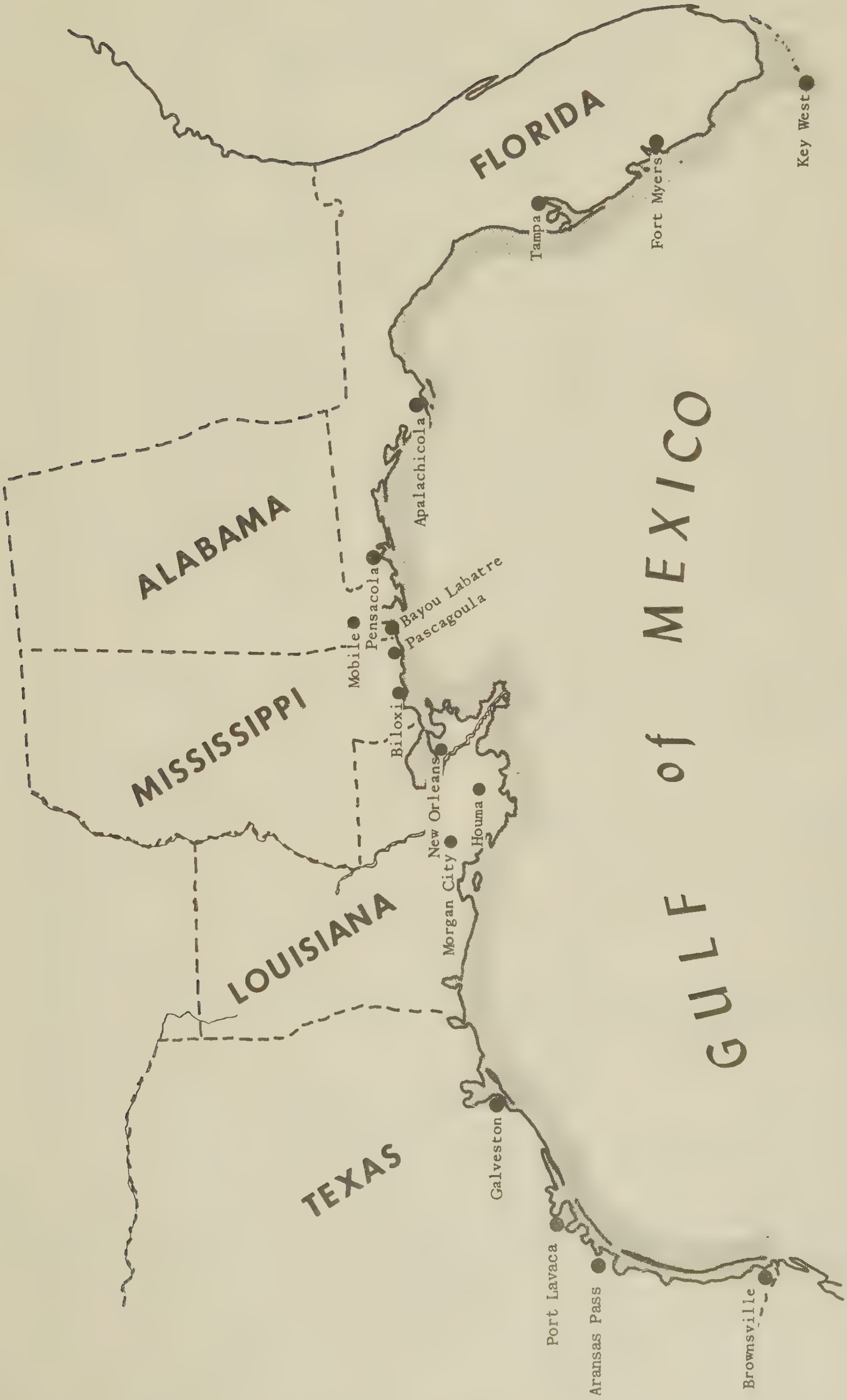
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SECTIONAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
FLORIDA, WEST COAST.	49,827	5,772	55,929	15,418	105,756	21,190
ALABAMA.	3,571	497	9,870	1,768	18,441	2,265
MISSISSIPPI.	166,019	2,740	17,118	2,945	183,137	5,685
LOUISIANA.	303,942	5,570	93,261	17,848	397,203	23,418
TEXAS.	57,680	1,567	72,421	22,162	130,101	23,729
TOTAL.	581,039	16,146	248,599	60,141	829,638	76,287

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	3,412	406	1,217	2,985	2,657	10,003
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR.	2,704	512	683	3,973	1,101	8,973
CASUAL	1,978	379	184	461	843	3,845
TOTAL.	8,094	1,297	2,084	7,419	4,601	22,821
VESSELS, MOTOR	1,107	139	319	884	872	3,081
NET TONNAGE.	23,686	2,395	6,454	15,722	23,380	65,937
BOATS:						
MOTOR.	2,087	465	506	2,702	1,035	6,795
OTHER.	903	194	215	107	122	1,541
ACCESSORY BOATS.	19	-	51	111	39	211
GEAR:						
PURSE SEINES:						
MENHADEN	3	-	17	37	13	67
LENGTH, YARDS.	1,200	-	6,400	14,693	4,818	26,019
OTHER.	2	-	-	-	-	2
LENGTH, YARDS.	2,400	-	-	-	-	2,400
HAUL SEINES, COMMON. . . .	89	3	-	11	15	118
LENGTH, YARDS.	39,815	4,500	-	3,645	2,133	50,093
GILL NETS:						
ANCHOR	-	-	-	32	39	71
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	10,890	47,000	57,890
DRIFT.	11	-	-	2	-	13
SQUARE YARDS	11,150	-	-	2,000	-	13,150
RUNAROUND.	1,113	8	-	-	4	1,125
SQUARE YARDS	1,148,920	4,800	-	-	2,200	1,155,920
STAKE.	-	-	-	-	4	4
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	-	2,089	2,089
TRAMMEL NETS	334	114	50	83	40	621
SQUARE YARDS	358,930	114,000	65,000	15,420	26,527	579,857
LINES:						
HAND	2,686	102	38	223	688	3,702
HOOKS.	3,698	219	58	223	1,186	5,314
SNAG	-	360	-	5	-	365
HOOKS.	-	108,000	-	5,000	-	113,000
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	41	-	-	547	222	810
HOOKS.	36,800	-	-	267,650	231,150	535,600
TROLL.	986	-	-	-	-	986
HOOKS.	993	-	-	-	-	993
TROT WITH BAITS.	101	100	44	603	-	848
BAITS.	63,688	53,250	30,500	271,800	-	419,238
FYKE NETS, FISH.	-	630	-	3,180	-	3,810
DIP NETS:						
COMMON	1	-	-	35	-	36
DROP	-	-	-	6,990	-	6,990
CAST NETS.	48	-	-	-	-	48
OTTER TRAWLS:						
FISH	-	-	20	-	-	20
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	405	-	-	405
SHRIMP	933	281	657	2,322	1,638	5,606
YARDS AT MOUTH	23,137	4,100	9,710	39,367	34,897	105,764
BRUSH TRAPS.	-	-	-	26,825	-	26,825
SLAT TRAPS	-	432	-	-	-	432
POTS:						
CRAB	16,000	3,950	2,660	-	1,666	24,276
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	5,175	-	5,175
FISH	100	-	-	-	-	100
LOBSTERS, SPINY.	12,700	-	-	-	-	12,700
SPEARS	24	15	7	-	61	107
DREDGES:						
OYSTER, COMMON	-	-	302	317	135	747
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	343	327	117	787
SCALLOP.	57	-	-	-	-	57
YARDS AT MOUTH	53	-	-	-	-	53
TONGS, OYSTER.	204	639	310	205	238	1,596
GRABS, FROG.	-	-	-	20	-	20

CATCH BY STATES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	FLORIDA, WEST COAST		ALABAMA		MISSISSIPPI	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	38	1	-	-	-	-
AMBERJACK	9	1	1	(1)	-	-
BALLYHOO	45	4	-	-	-	-
BARRACUDA	16	1	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	672	74	15	1	2	(1)
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	449	22	1	(1)	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	73	9	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	2	(1)	18	1	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	493	78	70	20	-	-
CIGARFISH	504	35	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	581	17	-	-	-	-
CROAKER	46	6	11	1	33,129	580
DOLPHIN	3	(1)	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	48	3	3	1	14	1
RED OR REDFISH	754	98	19	3	57	8
EELS, COMMON	5	(1)	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	66	13	105	14	58	8
GROUPERS	4,640	464	150	22	17	3
GRUNTS	148	10	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	7	1	-	-	-	-
JEWFISH	53	3	2	(1)	-	-
KING MACKEREL	1,188	131	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	60	5	37	2	491	14
MENHADEN	1,935	19	-	-	128,123	1,960
MULLET	25,348	2,003	1,663	100	439	26
MUTTONFISH	35	7	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	-	-	1	(1)	-	-
PERMIT	40	4	-	-	-	-
PIGFISH	7	1	-	-	-	-
PINFISH	339	27	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	266	208	(1)	(1)	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	54	5	-	-	368	6
SEA CATFISH	302	18	7	(1)	23	2
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	2,006	501	81	20	166	42
WHITE	40	6	75	5	1,855	35
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-
SALT-WATER	174	14	12	1	12	1
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	412	70	-	-	-	-
RED	6,210	1,614	1,173	289	147	35
VERMILION	11	1	-	-	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	144	35	-	-	-	-
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	354	49	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	1,576	173	50	8	-	-
SPOT	181	18	3	(1)	371	6
STURGEON	11	2	1	(1)	-	-
TENPOUNDER	320	13	-	-	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	47	2	-	-	-	-
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	12	1	-	-	-	-
WARSAW	176	14	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	747	13
TOTAL FISH	49,827	5,772	3,571	497	166,019	2,740
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS:						
BLUE:						
HARD	4,954	248	1,613	81	1,763	88
SOFT AND PEELER	1	(1)	-	-	7	3
STONE	251	118	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CRABS	5,206	366	1,613	81	1,770	91
LOBSTERS, SPINY	1,216	280	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP	48,598	14,324	6,676	1,349	13,617	2,504
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	16	4	-	-	-	-

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	FLORIDA, WEST COAST		ALABAMA		MISSISSIPPI	
SHELLFISH, ETC. - CONT'D.	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	243	53	1,269	257	1,671	334
FALL.	251	55	312	81	60	16
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	36	8	-	-	-	-
FALL.	100	22	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OYSTERS.	630	138	1,581	338	1,731	350
SCALLOPS, BAY	223	53	-	-	-	-
SQUID	4	1	-	-	-	-
TURTLES:						
GREEN	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
LOGGERHEAD.	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
SPONGES:						
GRASS	4	14	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSWOOL.	26	223	-	-	-	-
WIRE.	1	1	-	-	-	-
YELLOW.	4	14	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC. .	55,929	15,418	9,870	1,768	17,118	2,945
GRAND TOTAL.	105,756	21,190	13,441	2,265	183,137	5,685

SPECIES	LOUISIANA		TEXAS		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES.	-	-	-	-	38	1
AMBERJACK	-	-	-	-	10	1
BALLYHOO.	-	-	-	-	45	4
BARRACUDA	-	-	-	-	16	1
BLUEFISH.	-	-	(1)	(1)	689	75
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL . . .	-	-	-	-	450	22
BUFFALOFISH	631	68	1	(1)	705	77
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	1	(1)	4	(1)	25	1
CARP.	3	(1)	-	-	3	(1)
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	2,406	526	9	2	2,978	626
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	504	35
CREVALLE.	-	-	-	-	581	17
CROAKER	12	1	4	(1)	33,202	588
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
DRUM:						
BLACK	128	13	1,972	168	2,165	186
RED OR REDFISH.	344	80	494	109	1,668	298
EELS, COMMON.	-	-	-	-	5	(1)
FLOUNDERS	218	14	111	29	558	78
GARFISH	190	9	-	-	190	9
GROUPERS.	2	(1)	89	12	4,898	501
GRUNTS.	-	-	-	-	148	10
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	7	1
JEWFISH	-	-	3	(1)	58	3
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	1,188	131
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH". .	423	25	96	6	1,107	52
MENHADEN.	298,309	4,594	52,625	716	480,992	7,289
MULLET.	29	2	29	3	27,508	2,134
MUTTONFISH.	-	-	-	-	35	7
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT .	41	4	-	-	42	4
PERMIT.	-	-	-	-	40	4
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	7	1
PINFISH	-	-	-	-	339	27
POMPANO	-	-	2	1	268	209
SAWFISH	12	1	(1)	(1)	12	1
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	422	11
SEA CATFISH	108	8	37	4	477	32
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	490	130	843	195	3,586	888
WHITE	20	1	-	-	1,990	47
SHARKS.	14	1	-	-	14	1
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER	377	66	1	(1)	378	66
SALT-WATER.	103	11	81	8	382	35
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE.	-	-	-	-	412	70
RED	71	15	1,262	312	8,863	2,265
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	11	1
YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	-	-	144	35
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	-	-	354	49

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GULF FISHERIES

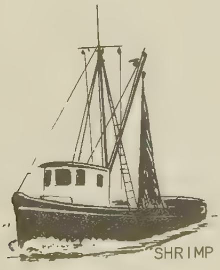
CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	LOUISIANA		TEXAS		TOTAL	
FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	1	(1)	1,627	181
SPOT	4	(1)	-	-	559	24
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	12	2
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	320	13
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	47	2
TRIPLETAIL	6	1	1	(1)	7	1
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	-	-	-	-	12	1
WARSAW	-	-	15	2	191	16
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	747	13
TOTAL FISH	303,942	5,570	57,680	1,567	581,039	16,146
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRABS:						
BLUE:						
HARD	10,811	449	356	29	19,497	895
SOFT AND PEELER	581	290	-	-	589	293
STONE	-	-	-	-	251	118
TOTAL CRABS	11,392	739	356	29	20,337	1,306
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	432	29	-	-	432	29
LOBSTERS, SPINY	-	-	-	-	1,216	280
SHRIMP	71,994	14,317	71,517	21,971	212,402	54,465
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	16	4
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	2,041	427	274	83	5,498	1,154
FALL	340	88	269	78	1,232	318
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	5,726	1,808	-	-	5,762	1,816
FALL	1,289	430	-	-	1,389	452
TOTAL OYSTERS	9,396	2,753	543	161	13,881	3,740
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	-	-	223	53
SQUID	-	-	5	1	9	2
TURTLES:						
BABY	1	5	-	-	1	5
GREEN	(1)	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SNAPPER	36	2	-	-	36	2
FROGS	10	3	-	-	10	3
SPONGES:						
GRASS	-	-	-	-	4	14
SHEEPSWOOL	-	-	-	-	26	223
WIRE	-	-	-	-	1	1
YELLOW	-	-	-	-	4	14
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	93,261	17,848	72,421	22,162	248,599	60,141
GRAND TOTAL	397,203	23,418	130,101	23,729	829,638	76,287

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

NOTE:--THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY PRODUCTS BY MISSISSIPPI CRAFT IN LOUISIANA WATERS HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH THE CATCH FOR LOUISIANA. THESE CATCHES WERE AS FOLLOWS; MARKET PUBLIC SPRING OYSTERS, 1,902,000 POUNDS OF MEATS, VALUE $380,400; MARKET PUBLIC FALL OYSTERS, 340,000 POUNDS OF MEATS, VALUE $88,400; AND SHRIMP, 3,008,000 POUNDS, VALUE $571,528.



SHRIMP TRAWLER

CATCH OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

(NUMBER AND BUSHELS)

ITEM		FLORIDA, WEST COAST		ALABAMA		MISSISSIPPI	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS:							
BLUE:							
HARD.	NUMBER	9,908,200	$247,705	3,338,289	$80,635	3,843,340	$88,150
SOFT AND PEELER .	DO	3,200	40	-	-	19,200	3,200
STONE	DO	251,400	118,158	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC .	U.S. STD. BUSHEL	1,963	3,611	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:							
PUBLIC:							
SPRING.	DO	59,534	53,438	308,010	257,278	402,651	334,173
FALL.	DO	63,241	55,374	71,798	81,023	14,963	15,678
PRIVATE:							
SPRING.	DO	8,707	7,854	-	-	-	-
FALL.	DO	25,000	22,000	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	DO	42,865	53,496	-	-	-	-

ITEM		LOUISIANA		TEXAS		TOTAL	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS:							
BLUE:							
HARD.	NUMBER	21,189,952	$448,958	697,172	$29,390	38,976,953	$894,838
SOFT AND PEELER .	DO	1,439,888	289,630	-	-	1,462,288	292,870
STONE	DO	-	-	-	-	251,400	118,158
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC .	U.S. STD. BUSHEL	-	-	-	-	1,963	3,611
OYSTERS, MARKET:							
PUBLIC:							
SPRING.	DO	494,189	426,666	49,404	82,774	1,313,788	1,154,329
FALL.	DO	84,367	88,400	52,476	77,624	286,845	318,099
PRIVATE:							
SPRING.	DO	1,215,711	1,808,460	-	-	1,224,418	1,816,314
FALL.	DO	282,675	429,651	-	-	307,675	451,651
SCALLOPS, BAY	DO	-	-	-	-	42,865	53,496

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U.S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF CERTAIN SHELLFISH, 1955

ITEM		FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
CRABS:						
BLUE:						
HARD.	NUMBER PER LB.	2.00	2.07	2.18	1.96	1.96
SOFT AND PEELER .	DO	4.00	-	3.00	2.48	-
STONE	DO	1.00	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC .	LBS. MEATS PER U.S. STD. BUSHEL	8.00	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	DO	4.08	4.12	4.15	4.13	5.54
FALL.	DO	3.98	4.34	4.03	4.03	5.13
PRIVATE:						
SPRING.	DO	4.10	-	-	4.71	-
FALL.	DO	4.00	-	-	4.56	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	DO	5.20	-	-	-	-

NOTE:--THE CAPACITY OF A U.S. STANDARD BUSHEL IS 2,150.4 CUBIC INCHES.

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	FLORIDA, WEST COAST	ALABAMA	MISSISSIPPI	LOUISIANA	TEXAS	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:						
PERSONS ENGAGED:						
ON VESSELS	12	-	-	-	-	12
ON BOATS	413	-	-	-	-	413
VESSELS, MOTOR	3	-	-	-	-	3
NET TONNAGE.	51	-	-	-	-	51
BOATS, MOTOR	413	-	-	-	-	413
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:						
ESTABLISHMENTS	214	46	59	199	124	642
PERSONS ENGAGED:						
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	2,327	961	2,747	6,170	3,546	15,751
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	1,603	560	1,805	3,716	1,988	9,672

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM		FLORIDA, WEST COAST, ALABAMA, AND TEXAS		MISSISSIPPI		LOUISIANA	
	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
GROUPERS:							
FILLETS:							
FRESH.	POUNDS	275,100	$162,930	-	-	-	-
FROZEN	DO	16,000	6,250	-	-	-	-
STEAKS, FRESH AND FROZEN .	DO	329,855	141,057	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN:							
DRY SCRAP AND MEAL	TONS	(1)	(1)	12,559	$1,594,993	31,212	$4,307,256
OIL.	GALLONS	(1)	(1)	1,990,826	1,294,037	4,565,221	2,830,436
SOLUBLES	POUNDS	(1)	(1)	10,225,018	383,063	12,762,450	510,497
MULLET, SALTED	DO	21,759	1,740	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER, RED, FRESH AND FROZEN:							
FILLETS.	DO	109,750	59,652	-	-	-	-
STEAKS	DO	26,250	16,625	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN.	DO	245,500	75,185	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD, COOKED MEAT, FRESH AND FROZEN. . .	DO	913,212	764,755	234,090	187,272	548,423	452,440
CRAWFISH BISQUE, CANNED. . .	STANDARD CASES	-	-	-	-	1,510	12,288
SHRIMP:							
FROZEN:							
RAW, HEADLESS.	POUNDS	44,381,910	25,734,255	3,670,119	2,019,488	12,746,722	6,853,961
RAW, PEELED (INCLUDING DEVEINED)	DO	2,790,019	2,527,001	-	-	281,763	217,088
COOKED, PEELED (INCLUDING DEVEINED)	DO	188,000	259,360	500	500	1,003,520	802,816
BREADED.	DO	12,358,265	8,820,844	-	-	1,479,632	981,679
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	(1)	(1)	190,155	3,239,758	638,519	9,026,189
MEAL AND BRAN.	TONS	-	-	242	15,828	386	25,424
SUN-DRIED.	POUNDS	-	-	-	-	465,510	388,701

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	FLORIDA, WEST COAST, ALABAMA, AND TEXAS		MISSISSIPPI		LOUISIANA	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
OYSTERS:							
SHUCKED	GALLONS	183,153	$961,617	65,198	$357,621	90,965	$498,285
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	22,204	319,106	116,774	1,518,892	236,037	2,949,412
SHELL POULTRY GRIT AND LIME	TONS	156,138	1,198,399	-	-	(1)	(1)
SCALLOPS, BAY, SHUCKED	POUNDS	223,000	122,650	-	-	-	-
TURTLE SOUP, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	(1)	(1)	-	-	372	7,353
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS	-	-	2/ 3,326,608	-	3/ 6,317,604	-	4/ 1,010,657
TOTAL	-	-	44,498,034	-	16,929,056	-	30,874,482

1/ INCLUDED WITH "UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS." 2/ INCLUDES FRESH FLOUNDER FILLETS; FRESH WARSAW STEAKS; FROZEN KINGFISH STEAKS; FROZEN STONE CRAB CLAWS, DEVILED CRABS, CRAB ROLLS, SPINY LOBSTER TAILS, AND SHUCKED HARD CLAMS; FROZEN RAW AND COOKED FISH STICKS; CANNED CRABMEAT, SHRIMP, TURTLE MEAT AND SOUP, AND ANIMAL FOOD FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; AND MENHADEN MEAL, OIL, AND SOLUBLES. 3/ INCLUDES CANNED CRABMEAT AND ANIMAL FOOD, AND FROZEN SOFT SHELLED CRABS. 4/ INCLUDES FROZEN RAW AND COOKED FISH STICKS; FROZEN STUFFED CRABS; SHELLFISH GUMBO; CANNED CRABMEAT, AND CRAB BISQUE; CANNED SHRIMP BISQUE, CREOLE, AND GUMBO; OYSTER SOUP; AND OYSTER SHELL POULTRY GRIT AND LIME.

NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY; THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE STATE.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

SUMMARY OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
PACKAGED FRESH AND FROZEN:			
FISH FILLETS AND STEAKS, UNBREADED	POUNDS	1,073,101	$494,925
SHELLFISH, UNBREADED	DO	70,090,757	41,823,065
FISH AND SHELLFISH, BREADED	DO	14,912,014	10,252,260
SPECIALTIES (FISH AND SHELLFISH)	DO	337,170	327,430
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH	STANDARD CASES	2,487,594	24,853,993
SALTED AND DRIED (FISH AND SHELLFISH)	-	487,269	390,441
BYPRODUCTS (FISH AND SHELLFISH)	-	-	14,159,458
TOTAL	-	-	92,301,572

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY STATES, 1955

STATE	VALUE
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	$7,215,996
ALABAMA	4,402,480
MISSISSIPPI	16,929,056
LOUISIANA	30,874,482
TEXAS	32,879,558
TOTAL	92,301,572

GULF FISHERIES
FLORIDA - WEST COAST
OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		TRAMMEL NETS
	MENHADEN	OTHER		DRIFT	RUNAROUND	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	75	2	95	-	158	26
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	2	306	13	1,118	401
CASUAL	-	-	35	-	93	2
TOTAL	75	4	436	13	1,369	429
VESSELS, MOTOR	3	1	13	-	53	9
NET TONNAGE	332	5	100	-	411	68
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	1	69	6	281	202
OTHER	-	-	7	5	779	123
ACCESSORY BOATS	9	-	2	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	3	2	89	11	1,113	334
LENGTH, YARDS	1,200	2,400	39,815	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	11,150	1,148,920	358,930

ITEM	LINES				DIP NETS, COMMON	CAST NETS
	HAND	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROLL	TROT WITH BAITS		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	854	-	67	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	382	41	254	101	1	30
CASUAL	1,430	-	476	-	-	18
TOTAL	2,666	41	797	101	1	48
VESSELS, MOTOR	161	-	20	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	2,660	-	147	-	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	796	41	497	101	1	18
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	20
GEAR:						
NUMBER	2,686	41	986	101	1	48
HOOKS AND BAITS	3,698	36,800	993	63,688	-	-

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	POTS			SPEARS	DREDGES, SCALLOP
		CRAB	FISH	LOBSTER, SPINY		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	2,167	-	-	4	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	120	128	5	61	6	44
CASUAL	1	21	-	10	18	-
TOTAL	2,288	149	5	75	24	44
VESSELS, MOTOR	868	-	-	2	-	-
NET TONNAGE	20,103	-	-	14	-	-
BOATS, MOTOR	65	132	5	61	14	34
GEAR:						
NUMBER	933	16,000	100	12,700	24	57
YARDS AT MOUTH	23,137	-	-	-	-	53

ITEM	TONGS, OYSTER	HOOKS, SPONGE	DIVING OUTFITS	BY HAND		TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
				OYSTER	OTHER	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	22	66	-	-	3,412
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	204	22	-	2	7	2,704
CASUAL	-	46	6	-	-	1,978
TOTAL	204	90	72	2	7	8,094
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	5	11	-	-	1,107
NET TONNAGE	-	55	100	-	-	23,686
BOATS:						
MOTOR	192	12	3	1	3	2,087
OTHER	12	22	-	1	1	903
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	8	-	-	-	19
GEAR, NUMBER	204	46	14	-	-	-

FLORIDA, WEST COAST - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS DRIFT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	23,100	$462	-	-
BALLYHOO	45,300	$4,530	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	125,100	13,761	3,300	$363
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	186,700	9,335	-	-
CIGARFISH	-	-	396,300	27,741	-	-
CREVALLE	-	-	244,300	7,329	1,000	30
CROAKER	-	-	28,500	3,420	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	23,300	1,398	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	207,900	27,027	500	65
FLOUNDERS	-	-	28,600	5,434	300	57
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	32,900	2,632	-	-
MENHADEN	1,911,300	18,478	20,400	816	-	-
MULLET:						
BLACK	-	-	6,033,200	482,656	59,900	4,792
SILVER	-	-	186,700	11,202	1,900	114
PERMIT	-	-	11,300	1,017	-	-
PIGFISH	-	-	4,600	322	-	-
PINFISH	-	-	130,400	10,432	1,000	80
POMPANO	-	-	21,400	16,692	-	-
SEA CATFISH	-	-	83,200	4,992	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	-	-	209,600	52,400	600	150
WHITE	-	-	15,800	2,367	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	-	-	19,000	1,520	300	24
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	-	-	41,600	7,072	100	17
RED	-	-	-	-	6,000	840
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	96,300	13,482	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	11,000	1,210	-	-
SPOT	-	-	92,500	9,250	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	1,000	200	4,300	860
TENPOUNDER	-	-	251,400	10,056	-	-
TOTAL	1,956,600	23,008	8,526,100	724,225	79,200	7,392

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONT'D RUNAROUND		TRAMMEL NETS		LINES HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	13,400	$268	600	$12	400	$8
AMBERJACK	-	-	-	-	7,700	462
BARRACUDA	-	-	-	-	7,400	370
BLUEFISH	347,500	38,225	114,900	12,639	61,500	6,765
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	200,500	10,025	33,400	1,670	18,800	940
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	2,100	189
CIGARFISH	102,400	7,168	5,000	350	-	-
CREVALLE	230,000	6,900	58,600	1,758	38,000	1,140
CROAKER	4,800	576	1,800	216	1,100	132
DRUM:						
BLACK	17,200	1,032	5,500	330	1,700	102
RED OR REDFISH	405,900	52,767	89,200	11,596	49,300	6,409
FLOUNDERS	6,100	1,159	1,900	361	1,500	285
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	4,640,000	463,998
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	147,800	10,344
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	7,200	1,080
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	53,200	3,192
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	59,800	6,578
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	4,800	384	7,000	560	-	-
MENHADEN	3,400	136	-	-	-	-
MULLET:						
BLACK	15,496,700	1,239,736	2,422,400	193,792	-	-
SILVER	918,100	55,086	150,500	9,030	-	-
MUTTONFISH	3,700	703	-	-	31,800	6,042
PERMIT	19,700	1,773	2,000	180	5,000	450
PIGFISH	500	35	900	63	900	63
PINFISH	186,500	14,920	18,100	1,448	2,600	208
POMPANO	82,400	64,272	162,400	126,672	100	78
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	54,500	4,905
SEA CATFISH	84,500	5,070	35,200	2,112	30,400	1,824
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	1,256,000	314,000	351,100	87,775	135,900	33,975
WHITE	19,500	2,925	4,300	645	900	135
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	76,400	6,112	32,800	2,624	45,700	3,656
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	196,800	33,456	99,600	16,932	74,200	12,614
RED	-	-	-	-	6,203,700	1,612,962
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	11,000	1,320
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	123,300	29,592

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SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONT'D RUNAROUND		TRAMMEL NETS		LINES HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH.	154,500	$21,000	38,900	$5,446	52,100	$7,294
SPANISH MACKEREL	1,437,600	158,136	39,000	4,290	44,700	4,917
SPOT	70,400	7,040	15,300	1,530	1,000	100
STURGEON	2,900	580	1,900	380	500	100
TENPOUNDER	61,700	2,468	5,100	204	1,000	40
TRIGGERFISH.	-	-	-	-	46,600	2,330
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO.	-	-	-	-	5,700	342
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	175,500	14,040
TURTLES, GREEN	1,100	165	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	21,405,000	2,046,117	3,697,400	482,615	12,144,600	2,238,981

SPECIES	LINES - CONTINUED TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROLL		TROT WITH BAIT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
AMBERJACK.	-	-	1,700	$102	-	-
BARRACUDA.	-	-	8,800	380	-	-
BLUEFISH	-	-	20,000	2,200	-	-
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL. . . .	-	-	9,800	490	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS.	488,800	$78,208	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	-	-	9,500	285	-	-
DOLPHIN.	-	-	2,600	182	-	-
DRUM, RED OR REDFISH	-	-	1,700	221	-	-
KING MACKEREL.	-	-	1,128,500	124,135	-	-
PERMIT	-	-	2,100	189	-	-
SEA CATFISH.	65,500	3,930	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	-	-	52,600	13,150	-	-
SNAPPER, YELLOWTAIL.	-	-	20,500	4,920	-	-
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH.	-	-	12,000	1,680	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	43,400	4,774	-	-
TENPOUNDER	-	-	500	20	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO.	-	-	6,800	408	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD.	-	-	-	-	2,217,600	$110,880
TOTAL	554,300	82,138	1,320,500	153,136	2,217,600	110,880

SPECIES	DIP NETS		CAST NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CROAKER.	-	-	-	-	9,900	$1,188
FLOUNDERS.	-	-	-	-	15,500	2,945
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" . .	-	-	-	-	14,900	1,192
MULLET:						
BLACK.	-	-	72,400	$5,792	-	-
SILVER	-	-	6,000	360	-	-
SEA CATFISH.	-	-	-	-	2,800	168
SPOT	-	-	-	-	1,400	140
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	-	-	1,300	65
SOFT AND PEELER.	-	-	-	-	100	5
LOBSTER, SPINY	7,200	$1,656	-	-	24,300	5,589
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	48,598,000	14,323,809
SQUID.	-	-	-	-	4,000	560
TURTLES:						
GREEN.	-	-	-	-	200	25
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	200	20
TOTAL	7,200	1,656	78,400	6,152	48,672,600	14,335,706

SPECIES	POTS		SPEARS		DREDGES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS.	4,400	$264	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	5,000	350	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS.	-	-	11,900	$2,261	-	-
CRABS:						
BLUE:						
HARD	2,735,200	136,760	-	-	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER.	700	35	-	-	-	-
STONE.	251,400	118,158	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER, SPINY	1,184,500	272,435	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY.	-	-	-	-	221,300	$53,112
TOTAL	4,181,200	528,002	11,900	2,261	221,300	53,112

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SPECIES	TONGS		HOOKS, SPONGE		DIVING OUTFITS		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC.	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,700	$3,611
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
PUBLIC:								
SPRING	242,300	$53,306	-	-	-	-	600	132
FALL	251,500	55,330	-	-	-	-	200	44
PRIVATE:								
SPRING	35,700	7,854	-	-	-	-	-	-
FALL	100,000	22,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600	384
SPONGES:								
GRASS.	-	-	2,300	$8,050	1,700	$5,950	-	-
SHEEPSWOOL	-	-	14,200	120,700	12,000	102,000	-	-
WIRE	-	-	300	450	100	150	-	-
YELLOW	-	-	2,100	7,350	2,000	7,000	-	-
TOTAL	629,500	138,490	18,900	136,550	15,800	115,100	18,100	4,171

FLORIDA, WEST COAST - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	BAY AND GULF	CHARLOTTE	CITRUS	COLLIER	DIXIE	ESCAMBIA AND SANTA ROSA
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	159	7	-	78	4	357
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR.	190	180	150	261	41	124
CASUAL	24	20	10	325	-	-
TOTAL	373	207	160	664	45	481
VESSELS, MOTOR..	25	2	-	33	1	64
NET TONNAGE.	207	35	-	479	10	1,888
BOATS:						
MOTOR.	101	86	149	269	35	55
OTHER.	7	63	12	137	6	6
ACCESSORY BOATS.	-	-	-	-	-	2
GEAR:						
HAUL SEINES, COMMON.	18	34	-	3	-	6
LENGTH, YARDS.	12,600	6,800	-	1,500	-	3,900
GILL NETS, RUNAROUND	29	76	125	166	4	15
SQUARE YARDS	46,350	45,600	86,700	154,500	2,790	22,540
TRAMMEL NETS	8	10	100	49	10	14
SQUARE YARDS	4,000	14,400	72,000	102,600	5,400	11,880
LINES:						
HAND	110	40	24	296	6	327
HOOKS.	203	44	24	311	10	694
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS .	5	-	-	-	25	-
HOOKS.	5,000	-	-	-	25,000	-
TROLL.	12	-	- 30	225	-	-
HOOKS.	12	-	30	225	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	14	1	-	21	-	37
YARDS AT MOUTH	227	25	-	504	-	561
POTS, CRAB	-	1,000	-	3,900	-	-
SPEARS	2	-	-	-	-	-
DREDGES, SCALLOP	28	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	28	-	-	-	-	-
TONGS, OYSTER.	22	-	12	-	-	3

ITEM	FRANKLIN	HILLSBOROUGH	LEE	LEVY	MANATEE	MONROE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	185	855	527	-	-	776
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR.	340	129	280	61	110	362
CASUAL	26	53	1,155	-	52	40
TOTAL	551	1,037	1,962	61	162	1,178
VESSELS, MOTOR	48	285	218	-	-	339
NET TONNAGE.	773	8,623	5,083	-	-	5,697

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ITEM	FRANKLIN	HILLSBOROUGH	LEE	LEVY	MANATEE	MONROE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
BOATS:						
MOTOR	271	96	452	38	43	238
OTHER	17	77	185	22	80	7
ACCESSORY BOATS	9	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
PURSE SEINES:						
MENHADEN	3	-	-	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	1,200	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	2
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	-	-	2,400
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	4	-	-	-	12	-
LENGTH, YARDS	2,300	-	-	-	6,000	-
GILL NETS:						
DRIFT	6	2	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	7,250	1,200	-	-	-	-
RUNAROUND	16	82	184	18	80	58
SQUARE YARDS	11,680	66,240	219,100	9,000	94,400	152,420
TRAMMEL NETS	-	13	20	22	9	24
SQUARE YARDS	-	18,300	34,500	9,800	17,200	30,000
LINES:						
HAND	80	89	957	20	30	180
HOOKS	130	121	957	20	30	270
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	11	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	6,800	-	-	-	-	-
TROLL	6	-	459	-	-	180
HOOKS	6	-	459	-	-	184
TROT WITH BAITS	58	5	5	-	-	-
BAITS	43,588	5,000	1,300	-	-	-
DIP NETS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	-	1
CAST NETS	-	10	26	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	60	279	219	-	-	294
YARDS AT MOUTH	1,289	6,985	5,972	-	-	7,418
POTS:						
CRAB	100	1,800	3,600	1,050	1,300	2,400
FISH	100	-	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER, SPINY	-	-	-	-	-	12,700
SPEARS	16	-	-	-	-	-
DREDGES, SCALLOP	-	-	26	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	22	-	-	-
TONGS, OYSTER	155	-	6	-	-	-
HOOKS, SPONGE	-	-	-	-	-	6

ITEM	PASCO AND HERNANDO	PINELLAS	SARASOTA	TAYLOR	WAKULLA	WALTON AND OKALOOSA
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	284	2	4	17	157
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	38	154	31	74	100	79
CASUAL	13	179	50	-	24	7
TOTAL	51	617	83	78	141	243
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	65	1	1	4	21
NET TONNAGE		601	6	10	43	231
BOATS:						
MOTOR	3	112	42	21	49	27
OTHER	48	119	31	42	34	10
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	8	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	2	2	-	3	5
LENGTH, YARDS	-	815	800	-	1,500	3,600
GILL NETS:						
DRIFT	3	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	2,700	-	-	-	-	-
RUNAROUND	45	126	31	12	31	15
SQUARE YARDS	41,350	144,350	27,000	5,200	11,600	8,100
TRAMMEL NETS	2	4	5	32	11	1
SQUARE YARDS	900	5,700	6,600	18,000	5,400	2,250
LINES:						
HAND	3	235	48	33	33	175
HOOKS	3	360	50	51	60	360
TROLL	-	70	-	-	4	-
HOOKS	-	73	-	-	4	-
TROT WITH BAITS	-	-	-	-	33	-
BAITS	-	-	-	-	13,800	-
CAST NETS	-	12	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	-	3	-	-	-	- 5
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	76	-	-	-	80
POTS, CRAB	-	950	-	-	-	-
DREDGES, SCALLOP	-	1	-	-	2	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	1	-	-	2	-
TONGS, OYSTER	-	2	-	-	4	-
HOOKS, SPONGE	-	40	-	-	-	-
DIVING OUTFITS	-	14	-	-	-	-

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SPECIES	BAY AND GULF		CHARLOTTE		CITRUS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	500	$10	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	302,200	33,242	16,100	$1,771	1,000	$110
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	304,500	15,225	20,000	1,000	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	400	36	-	-
CIGARFISH	411,300	28,791	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	268,000	8,040	36,100	1,083	-	-
CROAKER	4,600	552	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	900	54	8,500	510	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	1,900	247	105,400	13,702	70,000	9,100
FLOUNDERS	9,900	1,881	300	57	200	38
GROUPERS	834,900	83,490	12,000	1,200	700	70
GRUNTS	-	-	5,000	350	-	-
JEWFISH	100	6	7,300	438	-	-
KING MACKEREL	10,000	1,100	18,100	1,991	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	12,800	1,024	300	24	-	-
MENHADEN	11,300	452	-	-	-	-
MULLET:						
BLACK	1,647,100	131,768	2,600,000	208,000	1,655,400	132,432
SILVER	7,100	426	94,600	5,676	-	-
MUTTONFISH	300	57	-	-	-	-
PIGFISH	4,600	322	-	-	-	-
PINFISH	2,900	232	138,700	11,096	-	-
POMPANO	8,100	6,318	36,400	28,392	100	78
SCUP OR PORGY	30,800	2,772	-	-	-	-
SEA CATFISH	27,000	1,620	20,300	1,218	10,100	606
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	61,900	15,475	218,200	54,550	108,200	27,050
WHITE	1,100	165	300	42	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	200	16	1,400	112	8,100	648
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	70,700	12,019	7,300	1,241	11,800	2,006
RED	652,400	169,624	3,000	780	500	130
VERMILION	11,000	1,320	-	-	-	-
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	89,700	12,558	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	280,300	30,833	30,700	3,377	-	-
SPOT	6,500	650	47,900	4,790	2,300	230
TENPOUNDER	166,000	6,640	-	-	-	-
WARSAW	23,300	1,864	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	100	5	1,000,100	50,005	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	100	5	-	-
SHRIMP	252,700	58,121	4,000	1,200	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	21,700	4,774	-	-	16,000	3,520
FALL	26,400	5,808	-	-	12,300	2,706
SCALLOPS, BAY	194,300	46,632	-	-	-	-
SQUID	200	28	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	5,669,600	671,603	4,522,200	405,204	1,896,700	178,724

SPECIES	COLLIER		DIXIE		ESCAMBIA AND SANTA ROSA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	-	-	14,000	$280
AMBERJACK	-	-	-	-	5,800	348
BARRACUDA	100	$5	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	52,200	5,742	4,700	$517	114,600	12,606
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	20,000	1,000	-	-	14,800	740
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	200	18	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	468,800	75,008	-	-
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	46,500	3,255
CREVALLE	107,500	3,225	-	-	13,000	390
CROAKER	100	12	-	-	200	24
DRUM:						
BLACK	19,700	1,182	-	-	100	6
RED OR REDFISH	110,500	14,365	14,200	1,846	5,800	754
FLOUNDERS	100	19	1,300	247	5,800	1,102
GROUPERS	74,400	7,440	14,000	1,400	599,600	59,957
GRUNTS	8,200	574	20,600	1,442	100	7
HOGFISH	1,800	270	1,800	270	-	-
JEWFISH	7,200	432	-	-	2,200	132
KING MACKEREL	107,700	11,847	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	900	72
MENHADEN	8,100	324	-	-	-	-

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SPECIES	COLLIER		DIXIE		ESCAMBIA AND SANTA ROSA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
MULLET:						
BLACK	3,103,900	$248,312	364,500	$29,160	160,800	$12,864
SILVER	566,700	34,002	200	12	2,800	168
MUTTONFISH	1,100	209	700	133	-	-
PERMIT	3,600	324	-	-	-	-
PIGFISH	-	-	500	35	-	-
PINFISH	20,800	1,664	-	-	800	64
POMPANO	113,500	88,530	800	624	3,100	2,418
SCUP OR PORGY	100	9	-	-	14,000	1,260
SEA CATFISH	30,000	1,800	200	12	8,700	522
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	120,500	30,125	61,600	15,400	25,800	6,450
WHITE	200	30	2,100	315	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	36,600	2,928	400	32	1,800	144
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	16,900	2,873	-	-	205,700	34,969
RED	55,600	14,456	-	-	3,791,000	985,660
YELLOWTAIL	2,400	576	-	-	-	-
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	116,600	16,324	-	-	2,000	280
SPANISH MACKEREL	140,000	15,400	-	-	172,100	18,931
SPOT	-	-	3,700	370	15,300	1,530
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	2,500	500
TENPOUNDER	3,700	148	-	-	28,700	1,148
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	15,300	765
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	11,500	690	-	-	-	-
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	110,900	8,872
CRABS:						
BLUE, HARD	12,600	630	-	-	-	-
STONE	148,700	69,889	-	-	-	-
LOBSTER, SPINY	5,700	1,311	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP	2,044,000	613,200	-	-	749,400	172,362
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	1,300	286
FALL	-	-	-	-	1,600	352
SQUID	1,000	140	-	-	2,700	378
TURTLES, GREEN	-	-	1,100	165	-	-
TOTAL	7,073,500	1,190,025	961,200	126,988	6,139,700	1,329,596

SPECIES	FRANKLIN		HILLSBOROUGH		LEE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	200	$4	-	-	-	-
BLUEFISH	7,000	770	6,800	$748	25,200	$2,772
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	-	-	20,000	1,000
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	300	27
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	24,400	3,464	-	-	-	-
CIGARFISH	400	28	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	23,000	690	3,200	96	84,400	2,532
CROAKER	38,800	4,656	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	100	6	10,600	636
RED OR REDFISH	21,500	2,795	26,700	3,471	186,200	24,206
EELS, COMMON	5,000	350	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	22,500	4,275	400	76	300	57
GROUPERS	1,095,000	109,501	191,100	19,110	84,800	8,480
GRUNTS	26,500	1,853	-	-	10,000	700
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	1,100	165
JEWFISH	1,600	96	-	-	17,400	1,044
KING MACKEREL	8,000	880	1,200	132	49,400	5,434
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	20,100	1,608	3,000	240	200	16
MENHADEN	1,900,800	18,058	-	-	-	-
MULLET:						
BLACK	1,379,700	110,376	1,067,400	85,392	4,437,400	354,992
SILVER	-	-	7,900	474	166,900	10,014
MUTTONFISH	200	38	-	-	3,700	703
PERMIT	-	-	900	81	1,500	135
PINFISH	11,600	928	28,900	2,312	74,400	5,952
POMPANO	2,400	1,872	6,000	4,680	28,500	22,230
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	200	18
SEA CATFISH	71,900	4,314	34,700	2,082	13,700	822
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	150,200	37,550	100,900	25,225	543,900	135,975
WHITE	19,900	2,985	2,000	300	500	75
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	8,400	672	1,100	88	30,600	2,448
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	-	-	100	17	50,500	8,585
RED	244,100	63,466	372,400	96,104	18,800	4,888
YELLOWTAIL	100	24	-	-	20,500	4,920
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	7,900	476	114,000	15,960

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SPECIES	FRANKLIN		HILLSBOROUGH		LEE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SPANISH MACKEREL	300	$33	5,500	$605	74,500	$8,195
SPOT	33,900	3,390	1,400	140	50,500	5,050
STURGEON	4,300	860	-	-	-	-
TENPOUNDER	17,500	700	100	4	-	-
TRIGGERFISH.	1,400	70	-	-	300	15
CRABS:						
BLUE:						
HARD	1,430,500	71,525	474,700	23,735	1,363,600	68,180
SOFT AND PEELER.	-	-	600	30	-	-
STONE.	-	-	-	-	1,100	517
LOBSTER, SPINY	-	-	-	-	200	46
SHRIMP	2,635,300	606,119	17,634,500	5,290,350	10,308,800	3,092,640
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC.	-	-	-	-	300	69
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	200,000	44,000	-	-	800	176
FALL	207,200	45,584	-	-	900	198
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	35,700	7,854	-	-	-	-
FALL	100,000	22,000	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY.	-	-	-	-	13,500	3,240
TOTAL	9,749,400	1,173,388	19,979,500	5,555,974	17,809,500	3,793,112

SPECIES	LEVY		MANATEE		MONROE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
AMBERJACK.	-	-	-	-	2,900	$174
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	45,300	4,530
BARRACUDA.	-	-	-	-	8,300	355
BLUEFISH	9,200	$1,012	27,000	$2,970	8,200	902
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL. . . .	2,500	125	12,800	640	3,500	175
CABIO OR CRAB EATER.	-	-	-	-	1,100	99
CREVALLE	-	-	18,600	558	12,200	366
DOLPHIN.	-	-	-	-	2,600	182
DRUM:						
BLACK.	1,800	108	900	54	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	38,700	5,031	72,100	9,373	1,100	143
FLOUNDERS.	1,900	361	400	76	1,400	266
GROUPERS	38,700	3,870	24,000	2,400	143,700	14,370
GRUNTS	9,500	665	-	-	34,100	2,387
HOGFISH.	-	-	-	-	2,500	375
JEWFISH.	-	-	-	-	12,400	744
KING MACKEREL.	-	-	6,200	682	885,700	97,427
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" . .	5,600	448	700	56	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	10,500	420
MULLET:						
BLACK.	498,500	39,880	1,917,000	153,360	27,100	2,168
SILVER	800	48	47,700	2,862	77,400	4,644
MUTTONFISH	-	-	300	57	24,400	4,636
PERMIT	-	-	26,900	2,421	1,800	162
PINFISH.	6,100	488	20,500	1,640	-	-
POMPANO.	4,500	3,510	11,000	8,580	22,900	17,862
SCUP OR PORGY.	-	-	-	-	3,400	306
SEA CATFISH.	8,000	480	3,200	192	30,900	1,854
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED.	88,500	22,125	95,100	23,775	28,900	7,225
WHITE.	5,000	750	500	75	100	15
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	3,500	280	7,600	608	-	-
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	3,000	510	1,600	272	26,000	4,420
RED.	1,100	286	6,300	1,638	35,700	9,282
YELLOWTAIL	300	72	-	-	120,200	28,848
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH.	1,600	224	11,300	1,582	300	42
SPANISH MACKEREL	4,100	451	40,500	4,455	623,000	68,530
SPOT	400	40	4,500	450	-	-
STURGEON	1,900	380	-	-	-	-
TENPOUNDER	2,200	88	900	36	-	-
TRIGGERFISH.	-	-	-	-	2,100	105
WARSAW	-	-	200	16	-	-
CRABS:						
BLUE, HARD	700	35	137,600	6,880	-	-
STONE.	12,600	5,922	15,600	7,332	41,300	19,411
LOBSTER, SPINY	-	-	-	-	1,210,100	278,323
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	14,856,400	4,456,920
TURTLES, LOGGERHEAD.	-	-	-	-	200	20
SPONGES, SHEEPSWOOL.	-	-	-	-	300	2,550
TOTAL	750,700	87,189	2,511,000	233,040	18,308,000	5,030,238

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SPECIES	PASCO AND HERNANDO		PINELLAS		SARASOTA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
AMBERJACK	-	-	700	$42	-	-
BARRACUDA	-	-	7,800	390	-	-
BLUEFISH	33,300	$3,663	8,900	979	10,100	$1,111
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	400	20	1,200	60	7,500	375
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	100	9	-	-
CREVALLE	3,300	99	6,400	192	5,700	171
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	1,400	84	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	6,800	884	42,500	5,525	28,300	3,679
FLOUNDERS	1,300	247	16,300	3,097	-	-
GROUPERS	300	30	1,047,500	104,750	1,500	150
GRUNTS	-	-	10,800	756	300	21
JEWFISH	-	-	4,800	288	200	12
KING MACKEREL	100	11	92,900	10,219	8,200	902
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	10,000	800	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	4,400	176	-	-
MULLET:						
BLACK	782,600	62,608	2,899,500	231,960	537,000	42,960
SILVER	-	-	258,100	15,486	29,800	1,788
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	4,800	912
PERMIT	-	-	5,400	486	-	-
PINFISH	4,000	320	8,500	680	15,200	1,216
POMPANO	-	-	14,900	11,622	6,100	4,758
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	400	36	-	-
SEA CATFISH	300	18	10,000	600	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	22,000	5,500	231,200	57,800	35,800	8,950
WHITE	-	-	4,900	735	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	1,600	128	58,400	4,672	700	56
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	2,200	374	12,500	2,125	200	34
RED	-	-	284,000	73,840	500	130
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	-	-	2,900	406	5,800	812
SPANISH MACKEREL	20,200	2,222	113,900	12,529	13,800	1,518
SPOT	600	60	400	40	2,000	200
TENPOUNDER	-	-	12,500	500	-	-
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	100	6	-	-	600	36
WARSAW	-	-	100	8	-	-
CRABS:						
BLUE, HARD	-	-	600	30	-	-
STONE	-	-	32,100	15,087	-	-
SHRIMP	-	-	99,000	29,700	-	-
CLAMS, HARD, PUBLIC	-	-	100	23	15,300	3,519
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	2,300	506	400	88
FALL	-	-	3,000	660	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	300	72	1,600	384
SPONGES:						
GRASS	-	-	4,000	14,000	-	-
SHEEPSWOOL	-	-	25,900	220,150	-	-
WIRE	-	-	400	600	-	-
YELLOW	-	-	4,100	14,350	-	-
TOTAL	879,100	76,190	5,345,100	836,070	731,400	73,782

SPECIES	TAYLOR		WAKULLA		WALTON AND OKALOOSA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	-	-	22,800	$456
BLUEFISH	6,500	$715	6,100	$671	33,200	3,652
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	-	-	42,000	2,100
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	45,500	3,185
CROAKER	2,400	288	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	800	48	1,800	108	1,100	66
RED OR REDFISH	22,800	2,964	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	2,500	475	-	-	1,200	228
GROUPERS	69,800	6,980	81,000	8,100	327,000	32,700
GRUNTS	19,700	1,379	3,000	210	-	-
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	800	88
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	6,000	480	-	-	-	-
MULLET:						
BLACK	287,600	23,008	449,200	35,936	269,900	21,592
SILVER	2,400	144	-	-	800	48
PIGFISH	1,800	126	-	-	-	-
PINFISH	6,100	488	-	-	100	8
POMPANO	2,500	1,950	-	-	5,500	4,290
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	5,600	504

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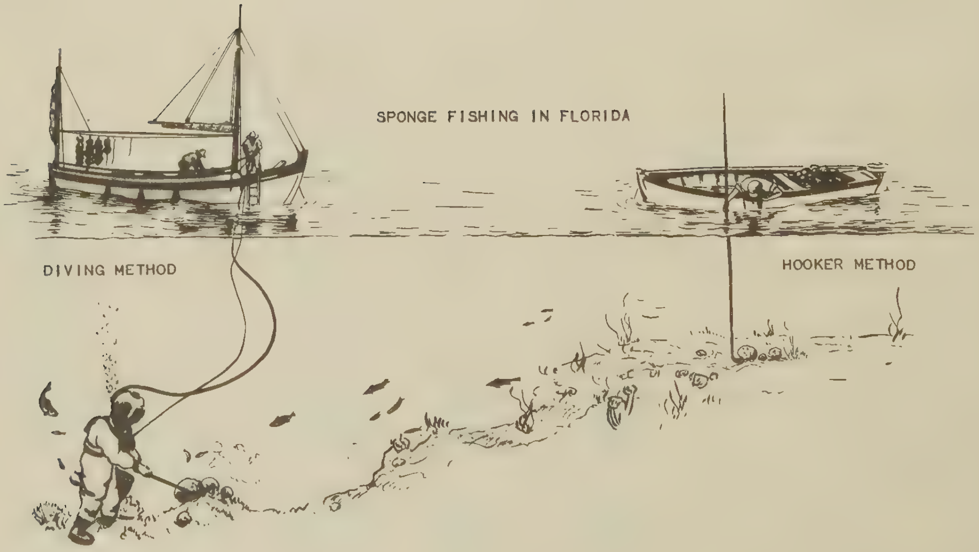
SPECIES	TAYLOR		WAKULLA		WALTON AND OKALOOSA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	32,600	$1,956
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	81,700	$20,425	18,800	$4,700	12,600	3,150
WHITE	3,900	585	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	9,800	784	2,100	168	1,900	152
SNAPPER:						
MANGROVE	3,300	561	-	-	500	85
RED	1,400	364	18,400	4,784	724,500	188,370
YELLOWTAIL	300	72	-	-	-	-
SNOOK OR SERGEANTFISH	1,700	238	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	4,300	473	300	33	52,200	5,742
SPOT	9,200	920	1,200	120	800	80
STURGEON	1,900	380	-	-	-	-
TENPOUNDER	-	-	4,400	176	83,700	3,348
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	27,500	1,375
TUNALIKE FISH, BONITO	-	-	300	18	-	-
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	41,000	3,280
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	532,400	26,620	1,200	60
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	100	5
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	13,900	3,197
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	200	44	200	44	-	-
FALL	100	22	200	44	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	-	-	13,200	3,168	-	-
SQUID	-	-	-	-	100	14
TURTLES, GREEN	-	-	-	-	200	25
TOTAL	548,700	63,913	1,132,600	84,900	1,748,300	279,756


SPONGE FISHING IN FLORIDA

ALABAMA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, RUNAROUND	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES		
				HAND	SNAG	TROT WITH BAITS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	-	-	-	62	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	9	5	84	7	18	83
CASUAL.	3	3	30	42	18	17
TOTAL.	12	8	114	111	36	100
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	-	9	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	243	-	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	3	3	-	10	36	83
OTHER	3	5	114	12	-	17
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	3	8	114	102	360	100
LENGTH, YARDS	4,500	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	4,800	114,000	-	-	-
HOOKS AND BAITS	-	-	-	219	108,000	53,250

ITEM	FYKE NETS, FISH	OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	SLAT TRAPS	POTS, CRAB	SPEARS	TONGS, OYSTER	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	-	344	-	-	-	-	406
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	18	255	18	27	-	338	512
CASUAL.	18	47	18	-	15	301	379
TOTAL.	36	646	36	27	15	639	1,297
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	130	-	-	-	-	139
NET TONNAGE	-	2,152	-	-	-	-	2,395
BOATS:							
MOTOR	36	151	36	27	-	282	465
OTHER	-	-	-	-	15	70	194
GEAR:							
NUMBER.	630	281	432	3,950	15	639	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	4,100	-	-	-	-	-

ALABAMA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, RUNAROUND		TRAMMEL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH.	2,500	$175	9,900	$693	3,000	$210
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL . . .	900	63	-	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	30,000	3,600	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	6,200	1,736	-	-
CROAKER	1,600	96	-	-	2,900	174
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	-	-	1,900	114
RED OR REDFISH.	1,500	210	-	-	16,200	2,268
FLOUNDERS	9,000	1,170	-	-	2,800	364
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH". .	4,900	343	2,300	161	3,300	231
MULLET.	126,000	7,560	22,000	1,320	1,515,200	90,912
SEA CATFISH	1,800	126	-	-	1,500	105
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	-	-	900	225	76,500	19,125
WHITE	-	-	-	-	7,600	532
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER. . . .	-	-	-	-	12,400	992
SPANISH MACKEREL.	30,000	4,500	12,900	1,935	7,500	1,125
SPOT.	-	-	-	-	3,000	240
STURGEON.	-	-	1,200	168	-	-
TOTAL.	178,200	14,243	85,400	9,838	1,653,800	116,392

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ALABAMA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LINES					
	HAND		SNAG		TROT WITH BAITS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
AMBERJACK	500	$40	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	17,800	1,246	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	20,000	$5,600	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	300	18	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	1,100	154	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	1,800	234	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS	150,000	22,500	-	-	-	-
JEWFISH	2,000	240	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	400	28	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	200	28	-	-
POMPANO	100	25	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	3,800	950	-	-	-	-
WHITE	1,200	84	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	100	8	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	1,137,200	284,300	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	1,192,700	$59,635
TOTAL	1,316,300	309,827	20,200	5,628	1,192,700	59,635

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		SLAT TRAPS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	33,000	$3,960	-	-	10,000	$1,200
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	24,000	6,720	-	-	20,000	5,600
CROAKER	-	-	6,200	$372	-	-
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	800	48	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	86,600	11,258	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	25,600	1,792	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	500	70	-	-	-	-
SEA CATFISH	-	-	3,500	245	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, WHITE	-	-	66,600	4,662	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, FRESH-WATER	100	12	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	-	-	36,000	4,680	-	-
SHRIMP	-	-	6,676,300	1,349,025	-	-
TOTAL	57,600	10,762	6,901,600	1,372,082	30,000	6,800

SPECIES	POTS		SPEARS		TONGS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS	-	-	4,400	$740	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	420,000	$21,000	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	1,269,000	$257,278
FALL	-	-	-	-	311,600	81,023
TOTAL	420,000	21,000	4,400	740	1,580,600	338,301

ALABAMA - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	BALDWIN	MOBILE
	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:		
ON VESSELS	93	313
ON BOATS AND SHORE:		
REGULAR	136	376
CASUAL	176	203
TOTAL	405	892
VESSELS, MOTOR	33	106
NET TONNAGE	699	1,696
BOATS:		
MOTOR	132	333
OTHER	94	100

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ALABAMA - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	BALDWIN	MOBILE
	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR:		
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	3	-
LENGTH, YARDS	4,500	-
GILL NETS, RUNAROUND	-	8
SQUARE YARDS	-	4,800
TRAMMEL NETS	59	55
SQUARE YARDS	59,000	55,000
LINES:		
HAND	35	67
HOOKS	41	178
SNAG	-	360
HOOKS	-	108,000
TROT WITH BAITS	13	87
BAITS	9,750	43,500
FYKE NETS, FISH	-	630
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	81	200
YARDS AT MOUTH	1,173	2,927
SLAT TRAPS	-	432
POTS, CRAB	200	3,750
SPEARS	8	7
TONGS, OYSTER	215	424

ALABAMA - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	BALDWIN		MOBILE	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
AMBERJACK	500	$40	-	-
BLUEFISH	2,500	175	12,900	$903
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	900	63	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	73,000	8,760
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	17,800	1,246	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	70,200	19,656
CROAKER	7,200	432	3,500	210
DRUM:				
BLACK	1,400	84	1,600	96
RED OR REDFISH	5,100	714	13,700	1,918
FLOUNDERS	66,000	8,580	38,600	5,186
GROUPERS	1,100	165	148,900	22,335
JEWFISH	700	84	1,300	156
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	17,900	1,253	18,600	1,302
MULLET	1,164,900	69,894	498,300	29,898
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	-	-	700	98
POMPANO	100	25	-	-
SEA CATFISH	6,500	455	300	21
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:				
SPOTTED	36,800	9,200	44,400	11,100
WHITE	5,500	385	69,900	4,893
SHEEPSHEAD:				
FRESH-WATER	-	-	100	12
SALT-WATER	2,500	200	10,000	800
SNAPPER, RED	33,000	6,450	1,140,200	282,530
SPANISH MACKEREL	37,500	5,625	12,900	1,935
SPOT	3,000	240	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	1,200	168
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	178,000	8,900	1,434,700	71,735
SHRIMP	1,786,200	352,308	4,890,100	996,717
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:				
SPRING	57,900	15,058	1,211,100	242,220
FALL	75,300	19,585	236,300	61,438
TOTAL	3,508,300	501,161	9,932,500	1,764,087

GULF FISHERIES

MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES		OTTER TRAWLS	
			HAND	TROT WITH BAITS	FISH	SHRIMP
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	369	-	12	-	43	643
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	50	3	40	-	500
CASUAL.	-	6	25	4	-	59
TOTAL	369	56	40	44	43	1,202
VESSELS, MOTOR.	17	-	2	-	20	280
NET TONNAGE	1,605	-	22	-	270	4,563
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	30	20	44	-	377
OTHER	-	26	7	-	-	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	51	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	17	50	38	44	20	657
LENGTH, YARDS	6,400	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	65,000	-	-	-	-
HOOKS AND BAITS	-	-	58	30,500	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	-	405	9,710

ITEM	POTS, CRAB	SPEARS	DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	TONGS, OYSTER	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	-	-	401	-	1,217
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	22	2	90	182	683
CASUAL.	-	5	-	128	184
TOTAL	22	7	491	310	2,084
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	116	-	319
NET TONNAGE	-	-	1,714	-	6,454
BOATS:					
MOTOR	22	-	35	107	506
OTHER	-	4	-	178	215
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	51
GEAR:					
NUMBER.	2,660	7	302	310	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	343	-	-

MISSISSIPPI - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		TRAMMEL NETS		LINES	
					HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH.	-	-	2,200	$154	-	-
CROAKER	-	-	4,000	240	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	14,300	858	-	-
RED OR REDFISH.	-	-	50,100	7,014	6,700	$938
GROUPERS.	-	-	-	-	16,800	2,520
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH". .	-	-	4,400	299	2,500	163
MENHADEN.	128,123,400	$1,960,288	-	-	-	-
MULLET.	-	-	439,200	26,352	-	-
SEA CATFISH	-	-	3,700	259	800	56
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	-	-	160,300	40,075	6,300	1,575
WHITE	-	-	-	-	1,100	77
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER. . . .	-	-	11,100	888	800	64
SNAPPER, RED.	-	-	-	-	132,900	33,225
SPOT.	-	-	300	24	-	-
TRIPLETAIL.	-	-	500	40	-	-
TOTAL.	128,123,400	1,960,288	690,100	76,203	167,900	38,618

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MISSISSIPPI - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LINES - CONTINUED		OTTER TRAWLS		POTS	
	TROT WITH BAITS					
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CROAKER	-	-	33,123,800	$579,701	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	56,800	7,384	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH". .	-	-	483,900	13,052	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	367,600	6,433	-	-
SEA CATFISH	-	-	18,600	1,302	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, WHITE.	-	-	1,854,000	34,979	-	-
SNAPPER, RED.	-	-	14,100	1,833	-	-
SPOT.	-	-	370,400	6,482	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD.	-	-	747,400	13,080	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD.	1,307,000	$65,350	-	-	456,000	$22,800
SOFT AND PEELER	2,400	1,200	-	-	4,000	2,000
SHRIMP.	-	-	13,617,100	2,504,236	-	-
TOTAL.	1,309,400	66,550	50,653,700	3,168,482	460,000	24,800

SPECIES	SPEARS		DREDGES		TONGS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS	1,200	$240	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING.	-	-	1,341,000	$268,193	329,900	$65,980
FALL.	-	-	-	-	60,300	15,678
TOTAL.	1,200	240	1,341,000	268,193	390,200	81,658

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MISSISSIPPI - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	HANCOCK	HARRISON	JACKSON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN			
ON VESSELS.	-	703	514
ON BOATS AND SHORE:			
REGULAR	44	395	244
CASUAL.	21	103	60
TOTAL	65	1,201	818
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	248	71
NET TONNAGE	-	3,907	2,547
BOATS:			
MOTOR	38	293	175
OTHER	17	144	54
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	51
GEAR:			
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN. .	-	-	17
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	6,400
TRAMMEL NETS.	6	10	34
SQUARE YARDS.	6,000	12,500	46,500
LINES:			
HAND.	11	17	10
HOOKS	11	17	30
TROT WITH BAITS	2	22	20
BAITS	1,000	19,500	10,000
OTTER TRAWLS:			
FISH.	-	-	20
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	-	-	405
SHRIMP.	22	468	167
YARDS AT MOUTH. . .	220	7,390	2,100
POTS, CRAB.	160	-	2,500
SPEARS.	7	-	-
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	-	302	-
YARDS AT MOUTH. . . .	-	343	-
TONGS, OYSTER	18	230	62

MISSISSIPPI - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	HANCOCK		HARRISON		JACKSON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	2,200	$154
CROAKER	500	$30	1,100	$66	33,126,200	579,845
DRUM:						
BLACK	1,600	96	900	54	11,800	708
RED OR REDFISH	14,700	2,058	4,800	672	37,300	5,222
FLOUNDERS	1,400	266	24,200	3,146	32,400	4,212
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	16,800	2,520
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	5,900	413	57,100	3,976	427,800	9,125
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	128,123,400	1,960,288
MULLET	14,100	846	44,100	2,646	381,000	22,860
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	367,600	6,433
SEA CATFISH	200	14	3,200	224	19,700	1,379
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	64,800	16,200	22,100	5,525	79,700	19,925
WHITE	400	25	23,000	1,610	1,831,700	33,421
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	1,700	136	2,100	168	8,100	648
SNAPPER, RED	-	-	10,100	1,313	136,900	33,745
SPOT	-	-	300	24	370,400	6,482
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	200	16	300	24
UNCLASSIFIED, BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	747,400	13,080
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	22,200	1,110	685,900	34,295	1,054,900	52,745
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	6,400	3,200
SHRIMP	73,100	12,427	10,015,300	1,871,112	3,528,700	620,697
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	7,700	1,540	1,623,000	324,593	40,200	8,040
FALL	2,600	676	36,000	9,360	21,700	5,642
TOTAL	210,900	35,837	12,553,400	2,258,800	170,372,600	3,390,395

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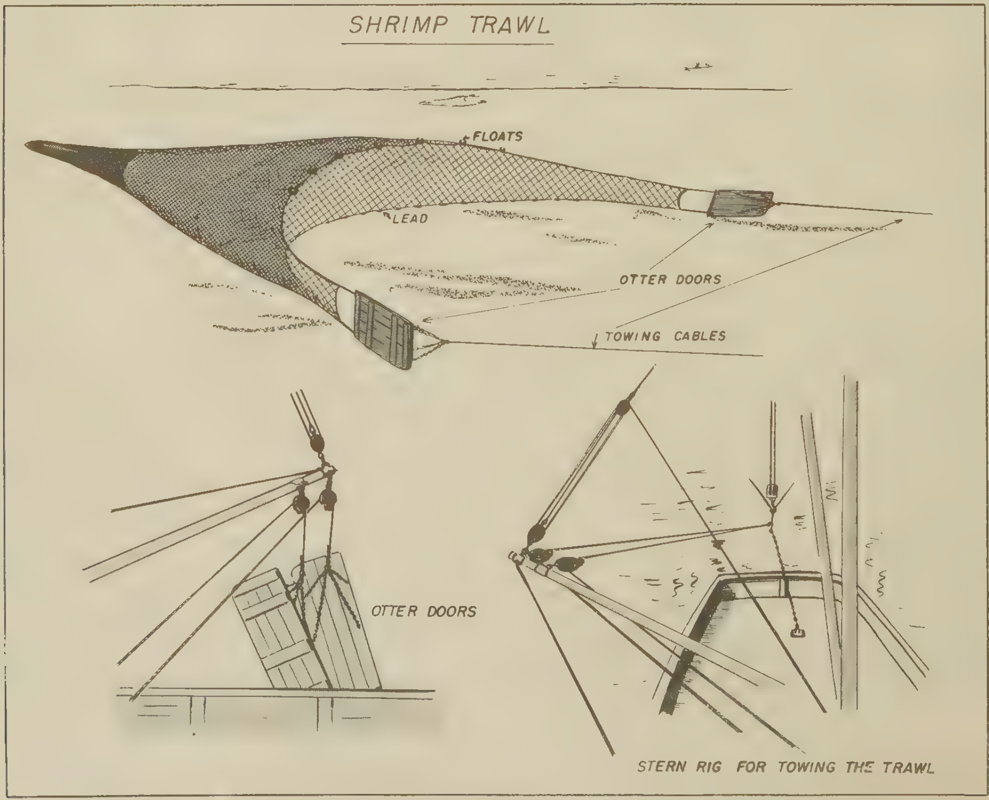

GULF FISHERIES

LOUISIANA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		TRAMMEL NETS	LINES	
			ANCHOR	DRIFT		HAND	SNAG
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	882	-	-	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	-	44	73	4	110	61	3
CASUAL	-	-	8	-	52	102	2
TOTAL	882	44	81	4	162	163	5
VESSELS, MOTOR	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	3,091	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR	-	11	32	2	83	163	5
OTHER	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	111	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER	37	11	32	2	83	223	5
LENGTH, YARDS	14,693	3,645	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	10,890	2,000	15,420	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	223	5,000

ITEM	LINES-CONT'D.		FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	BRUSH TRAPS
	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	TROT WITH BAITS		COMMON	DROP		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	-	-	1,787	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	445	495	165	-	58	3,058	152
CASUAL	102	108	30	35	76	30	37
TOTAL	547	603	195	35	134	4,875	189
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	-	-	752	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	-	11,528	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR	526	556	179	25	124	1,570	187
OTHER	21	42	16	10	6	-	2
GEAR:							
NUMBER	547	603	3,180	35	6,990	2,322	26,825
HOOKS AND BAITS	267,650	271,800	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	39,367	-

ITEM	POTS, CRAWFISH	DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	TONGS, OYSTER	GRABS, FROG	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	-	357	-	-	2,985
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	37	195	161	5	3,973
CASUAL	65	-	44	15	461
TOTAL	102	552	205	20	7,419
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	115	-	-	884
NET TONNAGE	-	1,298	-	-	15,722
BOATS:					
MOTOR	87	78	123	-	2,702
OTHER	15	-	10	20	107
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	111
GEAR:					
NUMBER	5,175	317	205	20	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	327	-	-	-

LOUISIANA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	24,000	$2,258	400,300	$43,411
CARP	-	-	-	-	2,800	168
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	-	-	15,700	3,292
CROAKER	-	-	900	90	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	16,100	1,524	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	31,100	7,233	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	5,300	529	-	-
GARFISH	-	-	24,300	1,215	155,200	7,760
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	400	32	-	-
MENHADEN	298,308,800	$4,593,956	-	-	-	-
MULLET	-	-	13,800	690	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	-	-	34,800	3,480
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	-	-	24,600	6,437	-	-
WHITE	-	-	1,300	68	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER	-	-	18,400	2,208	45,900	4,706
SALT-WATER	-	-	1,400	154	-	-
TOTAL	298,308,800	4,593,956	161,600	22,438	654,700	62,817

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONT'D. DRIFT		TRAMMEL NETS		LINES HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	8,200	$984	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	-	-	-	-	1,200	$120
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	2,800	644	-	-	-	-
CROAKER	-	-	1,700	$170	9,200	908
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	102,700	10,067	9,500	970
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	272,600	63,316	38,800	9,193
FLOUNDERS	-	-	14,200	1,470	3,300	330
GARFISH	-	-	7,600	380	2,400	120
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	9,000	806	3,900	351
MULLET	-	-	14,900	825	-	-
SEA CATFISH	-	-	57,100	4,576	18,700	1,496
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	-	-	382,700	101,706	81,100	21,166
WHITE	-	-	3,300	209	700	64
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER	7,400	888	18,000	2,160	-	-
SALT-WATER	-	-	67,500	7,125	15,700	1,658
SPOT	-	-	4,000	320	-	-
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	6,000	690	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	36,200	1,810
TOTAL	18,400	2,516	961,300	193,820	220,700	38,186

SPECIES	LINES - CONTINUED SNAG		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROT WITH BAITS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	2,159,000	$469,740	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	4,200	$420	1,700	170	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, FRESH-WATER	-	-	110,300	11,772	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	-	-	9,826,900	$397,140
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	180,300	90,150
TOTAL	4,200	420	2,271,000	481,682	10,007,200	487,290

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	199,000	$21,689	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	228,600	51,962	-	-	-	-
DRUM, RED OR REDFISH	-	-	-	-	1,700	$285
FLOUNDERS	-	-	-	-	195,200	12,109
GARFISH	100	5	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	2,000	200

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SPECIES	FYKE NETS		DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	409,400	$24,062
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	300	$30	-	-	-	-
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	12,200	610
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	31,900	1,742
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	1,500	300
WHITE	-	-	-	-	14,600	945
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	14,000	700
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER	177,000	44,106	-	-	-	-
SALT-WATER	-	-	-	-	19,000	1,864
SNAPPER, RED	-	-	-	-	70,900	15,352
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	929,600	$49,630	54,700	2,188
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	73,000	35,830	-	-
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	71,993,600	14,317,049
TURTLES:						
BABY	-	-	700	5,250	-	-
GREEN	-	-	-	-	200	20
TOTAL	605,000	117,792	1,003,300	90,710	72,820,900	14,377,426

SPECIES	BRUSH TRAPS		POTS		DREDGES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, BLUE, SOFT AND PEELER	327,300	$163,650	-	-	-	-
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	-	-	432,300	$28,776	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	2,040,800	$426,666
FALL	-	-	-	-	340,000	88,400
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	5,320,100	1,673,130
FALL	-	-	-	-	980,700	326,897
TOTAL	327,300	163,650	432,300	28,776	8,681,600	2,515,093

SPECIES	TONGS		GRABS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:				
SPRING	406,000	$135,330	-	-
FALL	308,300	102,754	-	-
FROGS	-	-	10,200	$3,540
TOTAL	714,300	238,084	10,200	3,540

LOUISIANA - OPERATING UNITS BY PARISHES, 1955

ITEM	ASSUMPTION	CALCASIEU	CAMERON	IBERIA	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON DAVIS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	595	-	269	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	63	14	108	36	714	14
CASUAL	75	3	20	9	25	10
TOTAL	138	17	723	45	1,008	24
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	53	-	110	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	2,234	-	1,556	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	128	9	74	45	470	24
OTHER	10	1	-	-	1	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	66	-	-	-

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LOUISIANA - OPERATING UNITS BY PARISHES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	ASSUMPTION	CALCASIEU	CAMERON	IBERIA	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON DAVIS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR:						
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	-	-	22	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	-	8,854	-	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON.	-	-	-	-	1	2
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	-	-	-	200	250
GILL NETS:						
ANCHOR	5	-	-	9	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	900	-	-	2,700	-	-
DRIFT.	-	-	-	-	-	2
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	-	-	2,000
TRAMMEL NETS	-	4	-	-	14	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	500	-	-	2,380	-
LINES:						
HAND	-	-	-	-	30	-
HOOKS.	-	-	-	-	30	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS . . .	63	-	-	45	20	24
HOOKS.	32,800	-	-	45,000	9,000	10,800
TROT WITH BAITS.	25	10	15	-	150	-
BAITS.	5,000	2,500	7,500	-	75,000	-
FYKE NETS, FISH.	320	45	-	640	-	120
DIP NETS:						
COMMON	35	-	-	-	-	-
DROP	-	-	-	-	1,000	-
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	-	7	95	4	394	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	105	1,510	60	6,909	-
BRUSH TRAPS.	-	-	-	-	21,875	-
POTS, CRAWFISH	4,550	-	-	-	-	-
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON.	-	-	-	-	41	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	42	-
TONGS, OYSTER.	-	-	-	-	17	-

ITEM	LAFOURCHE	ORLEANS	PLAQUEMINES	ST. BERNARD	ST. CHARLES
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	460	-	626	124	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR.	501	42	462	339	55
CASUAL	28	60	30	35	30
TOTAL.	989	102	1,118	498	85
VESSELS, MOTOR	180	-	130	50	-
NET TONNAGE.	2,924	-	2,444	577	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR.	290	86	269	199	80
OTHER.	5	-	7	34	5
ACCESSORY BOATS.	-	-	45	-	-
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	-	-	15	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	-	5,839	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON.	1	-	-	3	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	175	-	-	1,320	-
TRAMMEL NETS	3	1	23	20	-
SQUARE YARDS	600	200	3,910	4,250	-
LINES:					
HAND	80	24	23	30	-
HOOKS.	80	24	23	30	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS . . .	77	-	18	-	85
HOOKS.	33,450	-	5,400	-	35,250
TROT WITH BAITS.	20	4	56	105	25
BAITS.	4,500	2,000	28,000	52,500	9,000
FYKE NETS, FISH.	285	-	270	-	30
DIP NETS, DROP	-	2,400	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	340	46	267	169	8
YARDS AT MOUTH	7,076	690	4,712	2,842	120
BRUSH TRAPS.	850	-	-	-	3,750
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON.	63	-	117	48	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	67	-	119	49	-
TONGS, OYSTER.	35	-	84	15	-

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LOUISIANA - OPERATING UNITS BY PARISHES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	ST. MARY	ST. TAMMANY	TANGIPAHOA	TERREBONNE	VERMILION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	350	-	-	476	85
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	348	24	53	1,070	130
CASUAL	50	20	34	30	2
TOTAL	748	44	87	1,576	217
VESSELS, MOTOR	134	-	-	185	42
NET TONNAGE	2,933	-	-	2,463	591
BOATS:					
MOTOR	281	40	87	553	67
OTHER	36	6	-	2	-
GEAR:					
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	1	-	-	3	-
LENGTH, YARDS	600	-	-	1,100	-
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	5	-	13	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	2,250	-	5,040	-	-
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	4	14	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	1,200	2,380	-
LINES:					
HAND	-	19	12	5	-
HOOKS	-	19	12	5	-
SNAG	-	-	5	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	5,000	-	-
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	126	-	77	10	2
HOOKS	57,750	-	32,250	5,500	450
TROT WITH BAITS	150	7	7	29	-
BAITS	67,500	1,750	3,500	13,050	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	1,320	-	-	150	-
DIP NETS, DROP	-	2,940	650	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	208	6	8	662	108
YARDS AT MOUTH	5,291	90	120	7,803	2,039
BRUSH TRAPS	-	-	350	-	-
POTS, CRAWFISH	250	-	375	-	-
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	-	-	-	48	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	50	-
TONGS, OYSTER	-	-	-	54	-
GRABS, FROG	20	-	-	-	-

LOUISIANA - CATCH BY PARISHES, 1955

SPECIES	ASSUMPTION		CALCASIEU		CAMERON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	58,600	$8,496	10,900	$1,308	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	206,500	48,735	6,500	1,495	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	1,000	100	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	1,900	380	-	-
GARFISH	45,800	2,290	100	5	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	155,488,900	$2,394,528
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER	23,700	2,856	100	12	-	-
SALT-WATER	-	-	2,500	250	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	433,500	18,064	28,100	1,407	23,600	1,182
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	383,600	25,367	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP	-	-	48,700	10,155	1,075,200	233,239
TURTLES, BABY	700	5,250	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,152,400	111,058	99,800	15,112	156,587,700	2,628,949

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LOUISIANA - CATCH BY PARISHES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	IBERIA		JEFFERSON		JEFFERSON DAVIS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	86,200	$8,620	-	-	40,800	$4,897
CARP	2,800	168	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS.	160,300	32,060	57,100	$13,133	67,900	15,617
CROAKER.	-	-	400	40	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK.	-	-	8,500	935	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	9,700	2,425	-	-
FLOUNDERS.	-	-	8,200	501	-	-
GARFISH.	86,300	4,315	-	-	24,300	1,215
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" . .	-	-	7,000	436	-	-
MULLET	-	-	1,300	65	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT. .	-	-	-	-	1,700	170
SEA CATFISH.	-	-	300	15	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED.	-	-	14,100	3,525	-	-
WHITE.	-	-	200	12	-	-
SHARKS	-	-	300	15	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER.	32,200	3,220	-	-	24,300	2,916
SALT-WATER	-	-	4,700	470	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	-	-	1,300	260	-	-
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	1,500	150	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	-	-	2,736,500	109,460	-	-
SOFT AND PEELER.	-	-	306,500	153,250	-	-
SHRIMP	10,500	1,575	12,588,100	2,157,016	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:						
SPRING	-	-	803,500	267,832	-	-
FALL	-	-	79,700	26,556	-	-
TOTAL	378,300	49,958	16,628,900	2,736,096	159,000	24,815

SPECIES	LAFOURCHE		ORLEANS		PLAQUEMINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	22,800	$2,736	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER.	-	-	-	-	1,200	$120
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS.	193,300	45,568	-	-	144,000	33,120
CROAKER.	200	20	5,600	$560	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK.	10,700	1,070	2,000	200	25,200	2,772
RED OR REDFISH	18,000	4,680	6,000	1,560	95,200	21,896
FLOUNDERS.	36,900	2,114	-	-	74,000	5,454
GROUPERS	2,000	200	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" . .	34,000	2,040	-	-	157,300	11,105
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	142,819,900	2,199,428
MULLET	3,000	150	-	-	4,000	280
SAWFISH.	600	30	-	-	5,800	290
SEA CATFISH.	2,300	168	-	-	25,900	1,854
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED.	14,500	3,915	14,000	3,220	86,000	25,800
WHITE.	5,500	275	700	60	7,100	568
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	6,700	335
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER.	11,700	1,638	-	-	5,000	600
SALT-WATER	2,300	253	5,500	605	23,000	2,520
SNAPPER, RED	58,600	12,892	-	-	-	-
TRIPLETAIL	200	24	-	-	1,600	192
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	188,600	7,544	80,800	5,390	882,800	35,322
SOFT AND PEELER.	11,100	5,550	33,800	16,900	-	-
SHRIMP	12,730,900	2,725,431	176,400	25,200	9,060,700	1,861,041
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:						
SPRING	1,595,200	431,731	-	-	2,368,000	789,332
FALL	58,900	19,632	-	-	606,600	202,199
TURTLES, SNAPPER	36,200	1,810	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	15,037,500	3,269,471	324,800	53,695	156,400,000	5,194,228

SPECIES	ST. BERNARD		ST. CHARLES		ST. MARY	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	-	-	24,000	$2,640	263,300	$24,657
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS.	-	-	435,200	80,063	918,800	201,740
CROAKER.	2,000	$200	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK.	60,600	5,454	-	-	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	143,000	32,890	-	-	1,100	165
FLOUNDERS.	34,200	1,710	-	-	8,300	664
GARFISH.	-	-	-	-	1,100	55

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SPECIES	ST. BERNARD		ST. CHARLES		ST. MARY	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" . .	77,600	$4,192	-	-	10,500	$630
MULLET	16,000	800	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT. .	-	-	300	$30	900	90
SAWFISH.	5,800	290	-	-	-	-
SEA CATFISH.	76,400	5,608	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:						
SPOTTED.	218,600	54,650	-	-	-	-
WHITE.	3,700	227	-	-	-	-
SHARKS	6,700	335	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER.	-	-	-	-	170,900	43,328
SALT-WATER	40,100	4,010	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	1,000	200	-	-	3,600	720
SPOT	4,000	320	-	-	-	-
TRIPLETAIL	2,700	324	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE:						
HARD	2,538,800	101,552	327,000	13,625	2,762,700	110,508
SOFT AND PEELER.	180,300	90,150	16,800	8,400	-	-
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER.	-	-	-	-	3,600	252
SHRIMP	6,797,700	1,161,295	15,100	2,160	7,841,900	1,840,678
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PUBLIC:						
SPRING	2,040,800	426,666	-	-	-	-
FALL	340,000	88,400	-	-	-	-
PRIVATE:						
SPRING	288,700	96,233	-	-	-	-
FALL	232,600	77,532	-	-	-	-
TURTLES, GREEN	-	-	-	-	200	20
FROGS.	-	-	-	-	10,200	3,540
TOTAL	13,111,300	2,153,038	818,400	106,918	11,997,100	2,227,047

SPECIES	ST. TAMMANY		TANGIPAHOA		TERREBONNE		VERMILION	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	-	-	124,900	$14,988	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS.	-	-	215,900	53,975	-	-	600	$132
CROAKER.	1,200	$108	2,000	200	400	$40	-	-
DRUM:								
BLACK.	500	50	-	-	19,800	1,980	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	2,000	560	-	-	66,700	15,351	600	120
FLOUNDERS.	-	-	2,000	170	52,100	3,710	2,300	115
GARFISH.	-	-	26,000	1,300	6,000	300	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH. . .	1,100	88	-	-	133,500	6,675	1,700	85
MULLET	-	-	-	-	4,400	220	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT. .	-	-	38,100	3,810	-	-	-	-
SEA CATFISH.	500	50	-	-	2,300	119	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:								
SPOTTED.	9,600	2,568	45,500	11,375	87,600	24,556	-	-
WHITE.	2,200	114	-	-	500	30	-	-
SHARKS..	-	-	-	-	300	15	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD:								
FRESH-WATER.	-	-	109,100	11,270	-	-	-	-
SALT-WATER	5,600	504	-	-	19,900	2,189	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	-	-	-	-	6,300	1,260	100	20
CRABS, BLUE:								
HARD	378,200	25,166	78,100	5,578	330,300	13,272	22,200	888
SOFT AND PEELER.	29,100	13,880	3,000	1,500	-	-	-	-
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER.	-	-	-	-	45,100	3,157	-	-
SHRIMP	18,900	3,000	31,500	4,500	18,348,400	3,520,353	3,249,600	771,406
OYSTERS, MARKET, PRIVATE:								
SPRING	-	-	-	-	670,700	223,332	-	-
FALL	-	-	-	-	311,200	103,732	-	-
TOTAL	448,900	46,088	676,100	108,666	20,105,500	3,920,291	3,277,100	772,766

NOTE:--THE PRODUCTION OF FISHERY PRODUCTS BY MISSISSIPPI CRAFT IN LOUISIANA WATERS HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH THE CATCH FOR LOUISIANA. THESE CATCHES WERE AS FOLLOWS: MARKET PUBLIC SPRING OYSTERS, 1,902,000 POUNDS OF MEATS, VALUE $380,400; MARKET PUBLIC FALL OYSTERS, 340,000 POUNDS OF MEATS, VALUE $88,400; AND SHRIMP, 3,008,000 POUNDS, VALUE $571,528.

GULF FISHERIES
TEXAS

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		
			ANCHOR	RUNAROUND	STAKE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	286	-	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	21	78	10	3
CASUAL	-	24	-	-	1
TOTAL	286	45	78	10	4
VESSELS, MOTOR	13	-	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	881	-	-	-	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	14	25	2	4
OTHER	-	2	14	2	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	39	-	-	-	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER	13	15	39	4	4
LENGTH, YARDS	4,818	2,133	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	47,000	2,200	2,089

ITEM	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES		OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP	POTS, CRAB
		HAND	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	-	259	-	2,211	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	66	92	158	909	24
CASUAL	6	337	65	618	1
TOTAL	72	688	223	3,738	25
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	72	-	832	-
NET TONNAGE	-	2,245	-	21,858	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	39	327	148	806	23
OTHER	1	30	74	-	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER	40	688	222	1,638	1,666
SQUARE YARDS	26,527	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	1,186	231,150	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	34,897	-

ITEM	SPEARS	DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON	TONGS, OYSTER	BY HAND, OYSTER	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	-	76	43	-	2,657
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	17	118	104	1	1,101
CASUAL	44	50	91	12	843
TOTAL	61	244	238	13	4,601
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	31	21	-	872
NET TONNAGE	-	296	180	-	23,380
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	93	118	-	1,035
OTHER	-	-	18	4	122
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	39
GEAR:					
NUMBER	61	135	238	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	117	-	-	-

TEXAS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
DRUM:						
BLACK	-	-	23,700	$2,133	561,600	$50,539
RED OR REDFISH	-	-	17,200	3,605	114,500	25,442
FLOUNDERS	-	-	4,200	1,050	900	214
MENHADEN	52,625,200	$715,703	-	-	-	-
MULLET	-	-	19,500	1,755	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	1,500	681
SEA CATFISH	-	-	200	16	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	-	-	18,800	4,083	136,300	32,746
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	-	-	700	56	16,000	1,278
TOTAL	52,625,200	715,703	84,300	12,698	830,800	110,900

SPECIES	GILL NETS - CONTINUED RUNAROUND		STAKE		TRAMMEL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	800	$120	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	20,000	$1,800	11,000	990	116,300	$9,933
RED OR REDFISH	1,500	345	6,300	1,386	88,300	19,520
FLOUNDERS	1,000	350	-	-	14,600	4,130
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	300	36
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	14,300	1,304
MULLET	-	-	-	-	1,200	96
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	400	160
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	6,800	672
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	3,000	690	11,100	2,331	244,200	53,967
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER	-	-	600	190	-	-
SALT-WATER	3,000	270	-	-	2,600	322
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	300	34
TOTAL	28,500	3,455	29,800	5,017	489,300	90,174

SPECIES	LINES HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	100	$25	-	-	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER	3,500	410	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	9,000	$2,225	-	-
CROAKER	1,000	85	-	-	2,900	$195
DRUM:						
BLACK	69,500	6,347	1,170,400	96,406	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	44,100	9,767	222,000	48,922	-	-
FLOUNDERS	5,800	1,357	4,900	1,391	44,400	9,651
GROUPERS	87,800	11,653	-	-	800	118
JEWFISH	3,400	408	-	-	100	12
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	81,300	4,746
MULLET	7,300	657	-	-	700	59
POMPANO	100	50	400	220	-	-
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	200	20
SEA CATFISH	16,700	1,670	400	40	12,800	1,164
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	94,700	21,947	334,000	79,080	500	110
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	11,300	1,686	47,000	4,190	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	1,205,100	299,082	-	-	56,600	12,771
SPANISH MACKEREL	1,300	325	-	-	-	-
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	1,200	180
WARSAW	15,500	1,860	-	-	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	-	-	20,700	1,520
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	71,516,800	21,971,091
SQUID	-	-	-	-	5,500	523
TOTAL	1,567,200	357,329	1,788,100	232,474	71,744,500	22,002,160

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TEXAS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	POTS		SPEARS		DREDGES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS.	-	-	35,400	$10,405	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD.	335,000	$27,870	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	-	-	-	-	29,500	$9,242
FALL	-	-	-	-	209,300	59,965
TOTAL	335,000	27,870	35,400	10,405	238,800	69,207

SPECIES	TONGS		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:				
SPRING	240,700	$72,532	3,500	$1,000
FALL	52,900	15,240	7,000	2,419
TOTAL	293,600	87,772	10,500	3,419

TEXAS - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955

ITEM	ARANSAS	BRAZORIA	CALHOUN	CAMERON	CHAMBERS	GALVESTON	HARRIS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	131	207	18	998	5	352	24
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	127	10	180	133	16	166	30
CASUAL.	11	24	13	54	100	134	175
TOTAL	269	241	211	1,185	121	652	229
VESSELS, MOTOR.	47	86	6	345	2	128	12
NET TONNAGE	1,022	2,391	187	10,424	20	2,399	91
BOATS:							
MOTOR	75	26	94	105	60	183	100
OTHER	-	-	9	44	-	-	-
GEAR:							
HAUL SEINES, COMMON . . .	-	-	3	-	-	5	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	800	-	-	500	-
GILL NETS:							
ANCHOR.	-	-	-	39	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	47,000	-	-	-
STAKE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	-	89	-	-
TRAMMEL NETS.	3	-	10	-	2	8	2
SQUARE YARDS.	1,800	-	12,000	-	800	4,800	800
LINES:							
HAND.	23	72	7	69	50	186	82
HOOKS	32	151	7	88	50	387	150
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	-	-	3	85	7	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	450	75,000	6,700	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP. . .	107	111	96	369	62	291	102
YARDS AT MOUTH.	2,170	2,761	1,446	10,841	697	5,425	1,609
POTS, CRAB.	128	-	70	-	250	650	318
SPEARS.	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON .	2	-	5	-	5	74	47
YARDS AT MOUTH.	2	-	6	-	4	66	37
TONGS, OYSTER	6	2	3	-	17	98	92

ITEM	JEFFERSON	KLEBERG	MATAGORDA	NUECES	REFUGIO	SAN PATRICIO	WILLACY
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	374	-	48	69	2	429	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	36	9	98	206	16	58	16
CASUAL.	200	15	13	40	27	30	7
TOTAL	610	24	159	315	45	517	23

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TEXAS - OPERATING UNITS BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	JEFFERSON	KLEBERG	MATAGORDA	NUECES	REFUGIO	SAN PATRICIO	WILLACY
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
VESSELS, MOTOR.	52	-	16	24	1	153	-
NET TONNAGE	1,535	-	434	920	10	3,947	-
BOATS:							
MOTOR	117	18	50	136	13	43	15
OTHER	-	6	4	31	12	8	8
ACCESSORY BOATS	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:							
PURSE SEINES, MENHADEN. .	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	4,818	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAUL SEINES, COMMON . . .	5	-	-	2	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	500	-	-	333	-	-	-
GILL NETS:							
RUNAROUND	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	2,200	-	-	-
STAKE	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-
TRAMMEL NETS.	-	-	11	-	-	4	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	4,995	-	-	1,332	-
LINES:							
HAND.	82	21	-	37	-	42	17
HOOKS	170	21	-	53	-	60	17
TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS.	-	24	-	80	-	-	23
HOOKS	-	16,500	-	120,000	-	-	12,500
OTTER TRAWLS, SHRIMP. . .	150	-	61	96	14	179	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	2,150	-	1,123	1,690	190	4,795	-
POTS, CRAB.	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPEARS.	-	-	6	7	-	34	5
DREDGES, OYSTER, COMMON .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
TONGS, OYSTER	-	-	4	-	16	-	-

TEXAS - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955

SPECIES	ARANSAS		BRAZORIA		CALHOUN	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CABIO OR CRAB EATER.	100	$12	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK.	4,200	368	-	-	43,400	$3,906
RED OR REDFISH	3,700	770	1,000	$200	39,300	8,253
FLOUNDERS.	5,700	1,425	9,500	1,910	13,900	3,970
GROUPERS	-	-	14,000	3,080	300	36
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" .	600	54	15,500	775	12,500	1,124
MULLET	-	-	-	-	600	48
POMPANO.	-	-	-	-	400	160
SEA CATFISH.	5,100	510	-	-	19,400	1,938
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	21,000	4,570	1,000	200	85,300	18,797
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER . . .	1,300	130	-	-	100	8
SNAPPER, RED	38,600	8,860	232,000	66,863	4,300	989
CRABS, BLUE, HARD.	27,000	2,700	-	-	3,600	300
SHRIMP	4,422,900	1,257,912	8,223,000	2,349,437	1,145,900	284,864
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	10,000	3,060	-	-	21,400	6,767
FALL	1,900	582	5,200	1,350	-	-
SQUID.	-	-	-	-	400	32
TOTAL	4,542,100	1,280,953	8,501,200	2,423,815	1,390,800	331,192

SPECIES	CAMERON		CHAMBERS		GALVESTON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	100	$25
BUFFALOFISH.	-	-	800	$120	-	-
CABIO OR CRAB EATER.	600	$90	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	-	-	9,000	2,225	-	-
CROAKER.	-	-	500	25	1,500	160
DRUM:						
BLACK.	650,500	58,388	200	20	5,300	636
RED OR REDFISH	226,500	49,407	500	100	14,100	3,225

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TEXAS - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	CAMERON		CHAMBERS		GALVESTON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS	18,300	$4,253	-	-	7,100	$1,278
GROUPERS	700	108	-	-	23,700	3,555
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	5,000	500	-	-	41,300	2,090
MULLET	-	-	-	-	100	5
POMPANO	1,500	681	-	-	-	-
SEA CATFISH	-	-	1,000	$100	5,500	440
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	330,600	80,560	1,500	300	54,400	11,315
SHEEPSHEAD:						
FRESH-WATER	-	-	600	190	-	-
SALT-WATER	16,000	1,278	500	100	12,000	1,770
SNAPPER, RED	117,900	29,086	-	-	353,600	77,682
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	200	50
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	100	10	1,400	204
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	8,400	1,008
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	-	-	9,600	800	253,900	21,145
SHRIMP	35,126,400	11,249,516	6,500	1,170	3,520,400	1,037,852
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	2,600	725	12,500	3,375	101,000	31,236
FALL	3,300	1,031	11,600	3,130	86,000	24,908
SQUID	-	-	-	-	4,100	410
TOTAL	36,499,900	11,475,623	54,900	11,665	4,494,100	1,218,994

SPECIES	HARRIS		JEFFERSON		KLEBERG	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CROAKER	1,900	$95	-	-	-	-
DRUM:						
BLACK	500	25	3,000	$150	105,000	$10,500
RED OR REDFISH	900	198	4,500	900	11,900	2,737
FLOUNDERS	700	160	6,900	1,380	-	-
GROUPERS	-	-	50,000	5,000	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	7,500	375	-	-
MENHADEN	-	-	52,625,200	715,703	-	-
SEA CATFISH	500	50	-	-	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	1,600	352	11,000	2,200	14,300	3,289
SNAPPER, RED	-	-	352,300	90,244	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	29,300	2,425	32,000	2,000	-	-
SHRIMP	81,000	12,350	917,900	302,907	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	76,800	21,935	-	-	-	-
FALL	145,500	41,565	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	338,700	79,155	54,010,300	1,120,859	131,200	16,526

SPECIES	MATAGORDA		NUECES		REFUGIO	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
DRUM:						
BLACK	67,100	$5,558	1,027,300	$83,105	-	-
RED OR REDFISH	32,700	7,509	77,500	17,792	-	-
FLOUNDERS	5,800	1,637	16,900	4,515	-	-
JEWFISH	100	12	-	-	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	11,200	932	1,300	130	-	-
MULLET	600	48	27,400	2,466	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	500	270	-	-
SAWFISH	200	20	-	-	-	-
SEA CATFISH	200	20	2,700	254	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	74,700	17,563	172,300	39,629	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD, SALT-WATER	-	-	50,700	4,516	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	1,500	375	34,800	8,700	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	1,100	275	-	-
WARSAW	-	-	7,100	852	-	-
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	300	20	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP	2,092,500	606,990	2,889,500	955,879	38,000	$7,150
OYSTERS, MARKET, PUBLIC:						
SPRING	3,000	1,131	-	-	46,400	14,545
FALL	3,700	1,388	-	-	12,000	3,670
SQUID	-	-	1,000	81	-	-
TOTAL	2,293,600	643,203	4,310,100	1,118,464	96,400	25,365

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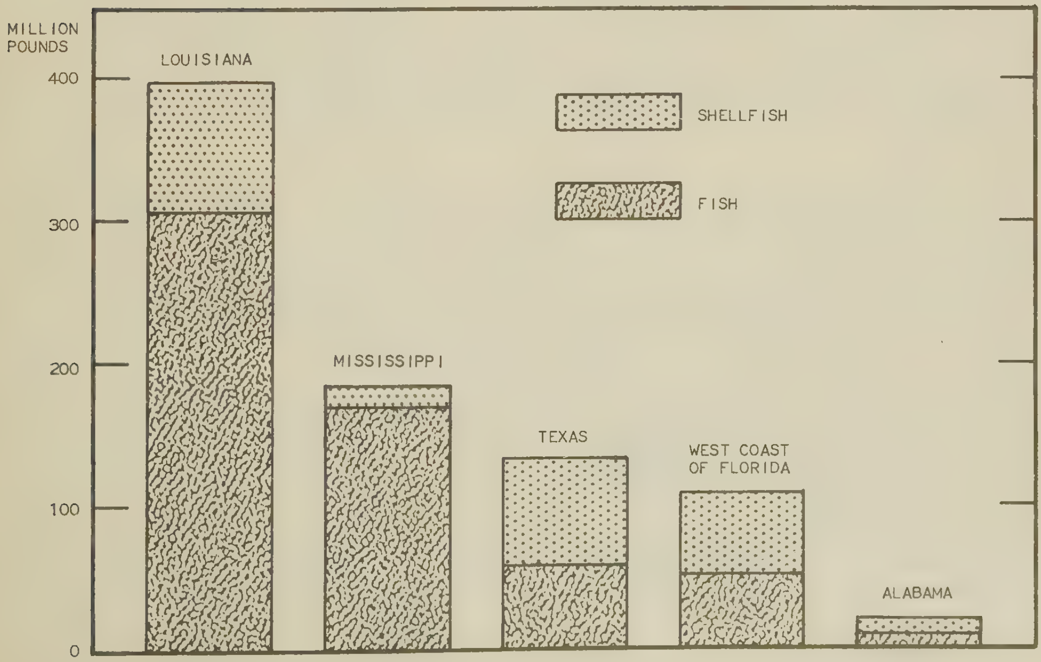
TEXAS - CATCH BY COUNTIES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	SAN PATRICIO		WILLACY	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CABIO OR CRAB EATER.	2,800	$308	-	-
DRUM:				
BLACK.	28,200	2,468	37,800	$3,024
RED OR REDFISH	20,100	4,432	61,200	13,464
FLOUNDERS.	23,900	7,145	2,500	875
GROUPERS	200	28	-	-
JEWFISH.	3,400	408	-	-
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH" .	700	70	-	-
SEA CATFISH.	2,500	250	-	-
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	29,900	6,279	45,000	9,900
SNAPPER, RED	126,700	29,054	-	-
SHRIMP	13,052,800	3,905,064	-	-
TOTAL	13,291,200	3,955,506	146,500	27,263

CATCH OF FISHERY PRODUCTS IN GULF STATES, 1955



SECTION 7 - PACIFIC COAST STATES FISHERIES

During 1955, the production of fish and shellfish from waters off the Pacific Coast States (Washington, Oregon, and California) amounted to 800.1 million pounds valued at nearly 79.8 million dollars to the fishermen. Compared with 1954, this represented a decrease of 25.8 million pounds or 3 percent in quantity and 16.6 million dollars or 17 percent in value. California (598.1 million pounds) accounted for 75 percent of the total 1955 Pacific Coast States catch followed by Washington (155.3 million pounds) with 19 percent and Oregon (46.7 million pounds) with the remaining 6 percent.

The Pacific Coast States salmon catch of 1955, while 11 percent greater than that of the previous year and relatively better than the 1955 Alaska production, was still disappointing and below expectations, due mainly to the short supply of chum salmon. In 1954 chums had been abundant everywhere but in 1955 they were scarce in all areas. Sockeyes, at the low point of the four-year cycle, were not expected to yield heavily. This necessitated operations in the Puget Sound area to be concentrated on pink salmon in 1955 and production was fairly good. Columbia River salmon operations in 1955 were highly encouraging as far as the spring and early summer runs of king salmon were concerned, but discouraging with respect to fall kings which, prior to 1950, composed the majority of the Columbia River salmon catch. While the cause of this failure was not known, vigorous efforts were contemplated by the states of Oregon and Washington in an effort to restore the Columbia River fall king salmon run, not only because of its extreme importance in the biological structure of that stream but also due to its importance in the economy of the ocean-troll line fishery and the gill net fishery of the Columbia itself.

The Pacific Coast States salmon fishery in 1955 was not without other complications and one of the most serious was a threatened deficiency in escapement in some areas. The situation was further aggravated by near-disastrous floods in November in the lower tributaries of the Fraser River and poor escapement of certain races of salmon caused by the block which occurred in the Fraser River during the migration period. Competitive pressure in the Pudget Sound area between the fishing fleets of the United States and Canada reached a new peak in 1955 as the fleets moved their operations to the open sea disturbing the pattern of production to which the administrative controls of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission had been tailored. The industry was further alarmed by an increased display of interest by water power groups in the Fraser River's hydro-electric potential.

The 1955 Pacific Coast domestic tuna catch fell to 269.5 million pounds--about 54.0 million pounds less than landed in 1954 and 121.0 million pounds below the record 390.5 million pounds taken in 1950. The controlling factor in this decrease was of an economic rather than of a biological nature as the reduced landings in 1955 were primarily caused by the phenomenal rise in frozen tuna imports, record-high inventories, a cannery workers-management dispute, lengthy ex-vessel price disputes, and unprecedented lay-overs between trips. The 1955 catch of Pacific tuna and tunalike fishes was the lowest since 1947.

The 1955 catch of Pacific sardines amounted to nearly 146.0 million pounds. Compared with 1954, this was an increase of 9.1 million pounds. While there were encouraging signs of sardines in Southern California waters just prior to the opening of the season on October 1, labor disputes and price controversies kept the fleet in port until November 7. When the fleet finally put to sea, the seiners were placed on small nightly catch limits. These factors were primarily responsible for preventing a greater production.

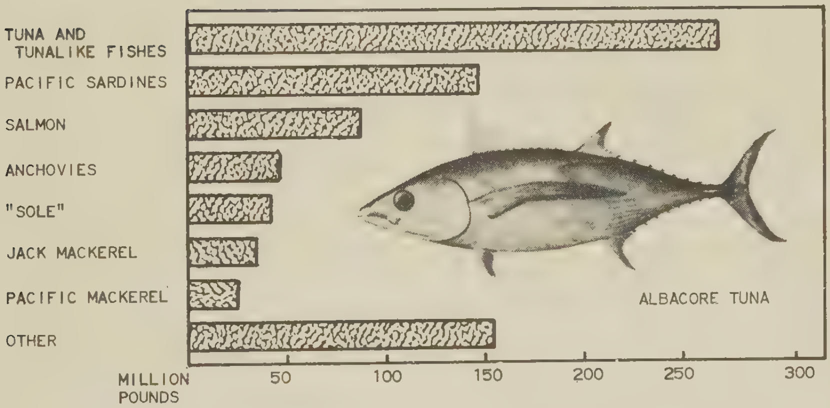
During 1955, receipts of jack mackerel at California ports amounted to 35.8 million pounds--more than twice the production of the previous year. Landings of Pacific mackerel totaled 23.3 million pounds representing a decrease of 2.1 million pounds. Through most of the 1955 season there were an abundance of both species available in Southern California waters but the fleet's fishing effort was restricted by small catch limits.

The Service appreciates the assistance of the following organizations in the collection of the data appearing in this section: The Washington Department of Fisheries; the Oregon Fish Commission; and the California Department of Fish and Game.

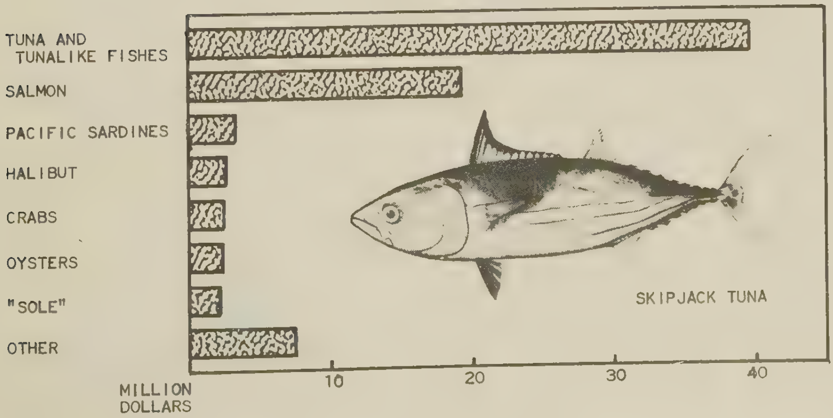
PACIFIC COAST STATES FISHERIES

Condensed summary data on the operating units and catch by States of the Pacific Coast States Fisheries, appearing on the following pages, have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics, No. 1580. Additional data on many aspects of the Pacific Coast fisheries may be found in daily, monthly, and annual reports published by the Market News Service in San Pedro, California and Seattle, Washington. Specific data on several of the major fisheries of the Pacific Coast States may be found in Section 12 of this publication.

PACIFIC COAST CATCH, 1955

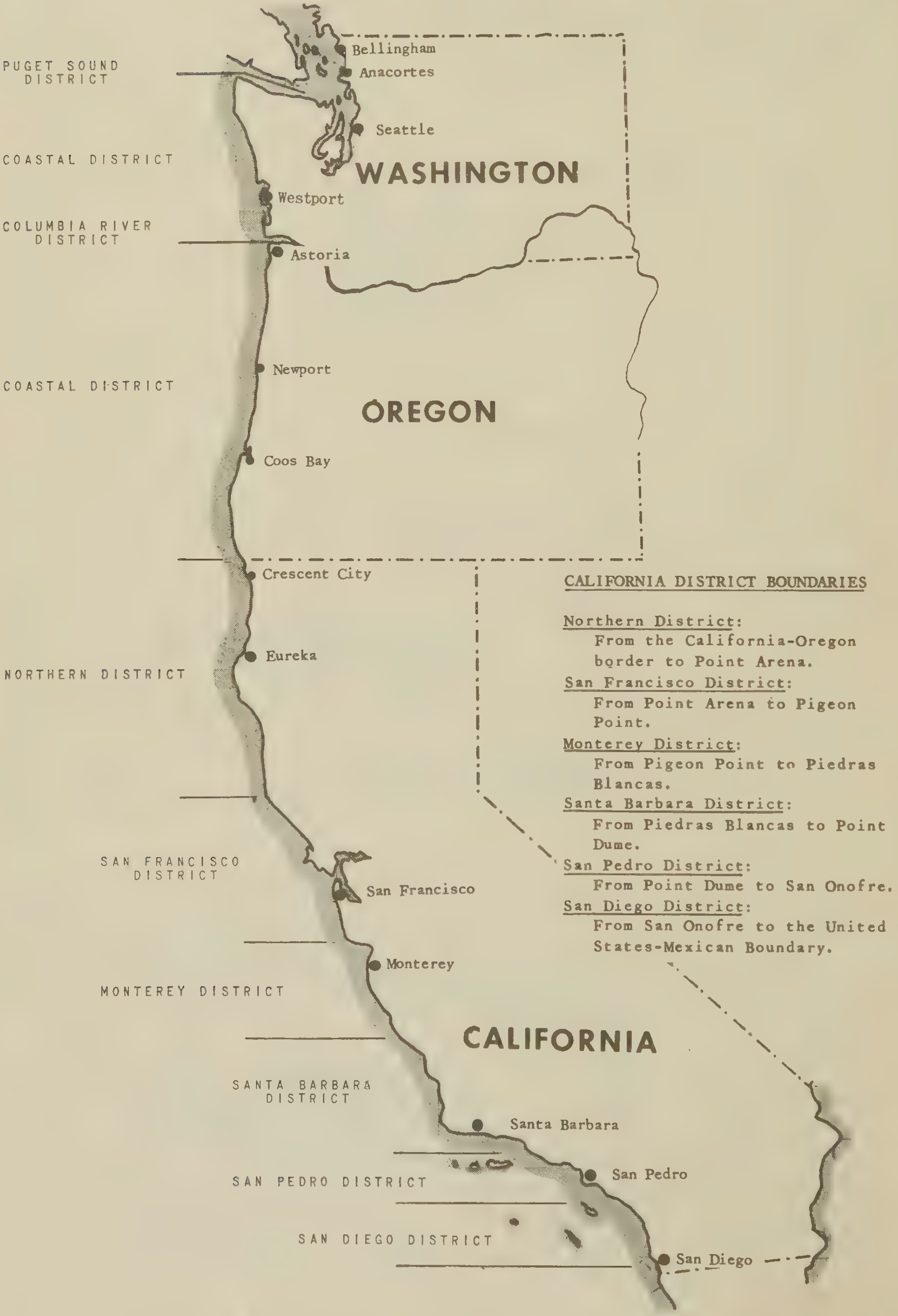


VALUE OF PACIFIC COAST CATCH, 1955



PACIFIC COAST STATES FISHERIES

PACIFIC COAST STATES FISHING DISTRICTS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SAN DIEGO DISTRICT
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Crescent City
Eureka
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CALIFORNIA
Santa Barbara
San Pedro
San Diego

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Northern District:
From the California-Oregon border to Point Arena.
San Francisco District:
From Point Arena to Pigeon Point.
Monterey District:
From Pigeon Point to Piedras Blancas.
Santa Barbara District:
From Piedras Blancas to Point Dume.
San Pedro District:
From Point Dume to San Onofre.
San Diego District:
From San Onofre to the United States-Mexican Boundary.

PACIFIC COAST STATES FISHERIES

SECTIONAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	FISH		SHELLFISH		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
WASHINGTON	136,377	17,425	18,928	3,481	155,305	20,906
OREGON	39,343	4,710	7,367	973	46,710	5,683
CALIFORNIA	574,169	50,876	23,920	2,299	598,089	53,175
TOTAL	749,889	73,011	50,215	6,753	800,104	79,764

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	WASHINGTON				OREGON
	PUGET SOUND DISTRICT	COASTAL DISTRICT	COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION	COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	5,121	1,105	151	5,686	522
ON BOATS AND SHORE	2,581	2,616	856	5,971	1,141
TOTAL	7,702	3,721	1,007	11,657	1,663
VESSELS, MOTOR	1,207	548	90	1,508	206
NET TONNAGE	22,494	6,473	828	25,740	3,942
BOATS:					
MOTOR	1,263	622	512	2,329	635
OTHER	318	131	5	454	4
ACCESSORY BOATS	383	-	-	383	-
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES, SALMON	389	-	-	389	-
LENGTH YARDS	214,000	-	-	214,000	-
HAUL SEINES	76	15	1	92	-
LENGTH, YARDS	6,100	1,500	100	7,700	-
GILL NETS:					
SALMON	1,014	439	360	1,812	474
SQUARE YARDS	3,396,000	461,000	1,044,000	4,897,000	1,375,000
SHARK	22	-	-	22	-
SQUARE YARDS	12,000	-	-	12,000	-
SMELT	-	-	10	10	65
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	12,000	12,000	42,000
LINES:					
TRAWL, SET OR HAND:					
HALIBUT	6,125	-	-	6,125	126
HOOKS	518,600	-	-	518,600	6,600
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	18
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	1,800
YELLOWFIN	-	-	-	-	58
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	58
TROLL:					
ALBACORE	85	20	-	105	200
HOOKS	85	20	-	105	200
SALMON	3,800	3,600	900	6,300	1,000
HOOKS	18,250	17,900	4,000	30,150	4,500
POUND NETS 2/	4	-	-	4	-
BRUSH WEIRS	1	-	-	1	-
DIP NETS	31	35	339	405	440
REEF NETS	110	-	-	110	-
BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP	5	-	-	5	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	35	-	-	35	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	121	2	-	122	28
YARDS AT MOUTH	2,400	40	-	2,420	550
TRAPS:					
CRAB	5,400	13,900	1,700	19,500	7,800
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	750
OCTOPUS	50	-	-	50	-
SHRIMP	60	-	-	60	-
DREDGES, OYSTER	30	68	-	98	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	60	136	-	196	-
TONGS AND RAKES	40	45	-	85	-
SHOVELS, CLAM	370	1,732	-	2,102	-

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	OREGON - CONTINUED		CALIFORNIA		
	COASTAL DISTRICT	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION	NORTHERN DISTRICT	SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT	MONTEREY DISTRICT
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	693	1,024	829	1,178	771
ON BOATS AND SHORE	1,087	2,145	594	944	478
TOTAL	1,780	3,169	1,423	2,122	1,249
VESSELS, MOTOR	356	459	321	405	245
NET TONNAGE	4,179	6,934	3,852	5,739	3,528
BOATS:					
MOTOR	529	1,120	394	615	260
OTHER	16	20	1	-	11
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	11	66
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
SARDINE, PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	10
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	-	4,120
TUNA	-	-	-	4	-
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	3,000	-
OTHER	-	-	3	10	51
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	400	2,000	20,975
HAUL SEINES	2	2	-	-	-
LENGTH, YARDS	300	300	-	-	-
GILL NETS:					
SALMON	493	952	-	135	-
SQUARE YARDS	439,500	1,771,000	-	702,000	-
SEA BASS	-	-	-	2	4
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	15,960	31,920
SHAD	-	-	-	62	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	316,200	-
SHARK	-	-	-	2	4
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	15,960	31,920
SMELT	-	65	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	42,000	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	10	4
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	11,000	31,920
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	-	3
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	-	36,030
LINES:					
TRAWL, SET OR HAND:					
ALBACORE	-	-	-	38	154
HOOKS	-	-	-	38	154
HALIBUT	40	154	-	-	-
HOOKS	4,000	10,500	-	-	-
STURGEON	-	18	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	1,800	-	-	-
YELLOWFIN	-	58	-	-	14
HOOKS	-	58	-	-	14
OTHER	-	-	48	65	75
HOOKS	-	-	13,200	8,125	18,750
TROLL:					
ALBACORE	25	225	248	2,232	2,136
HOOKS	25	225	248	2,232	2,136
SALMON	2,800	3,150	4,098	3,996	2,634
HOOKS	12,200	13,800	16,392	15,984	10,536
DIP NETS	-	440	14	10	-
BAG NETS, SHRIMP	-	-	-	20	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	200	-
BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP	2	2	5	3	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	18	18	33	20	-
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	17	38	29	21	13
YARDS AT MOUTH	300	710	464	336	208
TRAPS:					
CRAB	20,500	26,100	6,305	14,560	1,020
CRAWFISH	-	750	-	-	-
OCTOPUS	-	-	-	-	14
DREDGES, OYSTER	6	6	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	12	12	-	-	-
TONGS AND RAKES	15	15	-	4	-
SHOVELS, CLAM	469	469	4	1	5
ABALONE OUTFITS	-	-	-	2	-

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	CALIFORNIA - CONTINUED				PACIFIC COAST GRAND TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION 1/
	SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT	SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	713	4,109	3,414	8,534	14,006
ON BOATS AND SHORE	148	554	623	2,945	10,996
TOTAL	861	4,663	4,037	11,479	25,002
VESSELS, MOTOR	152	931	765	2,062	3,548
NET TONNAGE.	4,104	40,033	30,493	52,853	77,179
BOATS:					
MOTOR.	90	325	384	1,871	5,267
OTHER.	2	3	-	14	488
ACCESSORY BOATS.	46	480	491	521	904
GEAR:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
BARRACUDA.	-	2	-	2	2
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	420	-	420	420
MACKEREL	43	183	12	186	196
LENGTH, YARDS.	20,425	79,675	4,950	86,436	86,436
SALMON	-	-	-	-	389
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	-	-	-	214,000
SARDINE, PACIFIC	43	183	12	201	201
LENGTH, YARDS.	20,425	79,675	4,950	88,641	88,641
TUNA	-	85	12	92	92
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	63,750	4,950	66,513	66,513
OTHER.	43	42	1	122	122
LENGTH, YARDS.	20,425	11,550	210	54,900	54,900
HAUL SEINES.	-	-	-	-	94
LENGTH, YARDS.	-	-	-	-	8,000
GILL NETS:					
BARRACUDA.	5	13	35	44	44
SQUARE YARDS	28,200	73,320	197,400	248,160	248,160
SALMON	-	-	-	135	2,899
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	702,000	7,370,000
SEA BASS	30	20	19	59	59
SQUARE YARDS	239,400	159,600	151,620	470,820	470,820
SHAD	-	-	-	62	62
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	316,200	316,200
SHARK.	3	2	16	19	41
SQUARE YARDS	22,940	15,960	127,680	151,620	163,620
SMELT.	-	-	-	-	75
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	-	54,000
OTHER.	-	4	2	20	20
SQUARE YARDS	-	19,864	15,750	78,534	78,534
TRAMMEL NETS	3	8	6	20	20
SQUARE YARDS	36,030	96,080	72,060	240,200	240,200
LINES:					
TRAWL, SET OR HAND:					
ALBACORE	14	1,970	2,384	2,472	2,472
HOOKS.	14	1,970	2,384	2,472	2,472
HALIBUT.	-	-	-	-	6,213
HOOKS.	-	-	-	-	523,500
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	18
HOOKS.	-	-	-	-	1,800
YELLOWFIN.	-	2,478	2,132	2,562	2,590
HOOKS.	-	2,478	2,132	2,562	2,590
OTHER.	60	65	104	417	417
HOOKS.	17,280	18,720	26,000	102,075	102,075
TROLL:					
ALBACORE	184	5,343	5,875	15,372	15,602
HOOKS.	184	5,343	5,875	15,372	15,602
SALMON	722	168	-	11,004	18,054
HOOKS.	2,888	672	-	44,016	76,466
POUND NETS 2/.	-	-	-	-	4
BRUSH WEIRS.	-	-	-	-	1
DIP NETS	-	-	-	24	869
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS. . . .	-	83	-	83	83
REEF NETS.	-	-	-	-	110
BAG NETS, SHRIMP	-	-	-	20	20
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	200	200
BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP. . . .	1	-	-	6	13
YARDS AT MOUTH	6	-	-	40	93
OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	8	-	-	67	213
YARDS AT MOUTH	128	-	-	1,072	3,912
TRAPS:					
CRAB	720	-	-	22,605	61,105
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	750

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	CALIFORNIA - CONTINUED				PACIFIC COAST GRAND TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION 1/
	SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT	SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRAPS: - CONTINUED					
LOBSTER, SPINY	70	4,551	779	5,400	5,400
OCTOPUS	-	-	-	14	64
SHRIMP	-	-	-	-	60
HARPOONS	2	11	6	15	15
DREDGES, OYSTER	-	-	-	-	104
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	208
TONGS AND RAKES	11	-	-	15	115
SHOVELS, CLAM	-	-	3	13	2,584
ABALONE OUTFITS	35	4	3	40	40

1/ STATISTICS IN THIS TABLE INDICATE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VESSELS, FISHERMEN, AND GEAR OPERATED IN EACH DISTRICT. THE TOTALS SHOWN FOR EACH STATE AND THE PACIFIC COAST TOTAL ARE EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION.

2/ OPERATED BY INDIANS ON THEIR RESERVATIONS.

CATCH BY STATES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	WASHINGTON		OREGON 1/		CALIFORNIA 1/		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	-	-	-	-	44,692	597	44,692	597
BARRACUDA	-	-	-	-	1,138	177	1,138	177
CABEZONE	-	-	-	-	7	(2)	7	(2)
CABRILLA	-	-	-	-	101	15	101	15
CARP	53	4	-	-	728	44	781	48
COD	12,611	480	360	15	-	-	12,971	495
FLOUNDERS:								
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	-	-	-	-	471	101	471	101
"SOLE"	12,362	805	12,266	532	17,894	1,035	42,522	2,372
SAND DABS	-	-	-	-	781	43	781	43
OTHER	1,541	61	947	26	650	29	3,138	116
FLYING FISH	-	-	-	-	23	2	23	2
GRAYFISH 3/	1,935	14	-	-	(3)	(3)	1,935	14
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	246	48	246	48
HAKE	14	(2)	-	-	959	14	973	14
HALIBUT	21,651	2,695	669	84	90	18	22,410	2,797
HARDHEAD	-	-	-	-	64	28	64	28
HERRING, SEA	460	47	2	(2)	1,951	50	2,413	97
JACK MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	35,755	712	35,755	712
KINGFISH	-	-	-	-	820	43	820	43
LINGCOD	4,407	184	517	25	965	71	5,889	280
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	23,310	532	23,310	532
OCEAN PERCH	3,586	143	2,922	98	-	-	6,508	241
OPALEYE	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	1
PERCH	135	15	2	(2)	136	17	273	32
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	79	20	79	20
RATFISH	1,554	11	-	-	18	(2)	1,572	11
ROCK BASS	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	1
ROCKFISHES	5,961	235	3,999	132	12,682	514	22,642	881
RUDDERFISH	-	-	-	-	34	8	34	8
SABLEFISH	4,209	404	302	25	2,066	130	6,577	559
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	10,035	2,856	9,469	2,559	11,638	3,869	31,142	9,284
CHUM OR KETA	4,433	647	177	19	-	-	4,610	666
PINK	31,676	4,598	7	1	-	-	31,683	4,599
RED OR SOCKEYE	6,501	1,908	57	17	-	-	6,558	1,925
SILVER OR COHO	9,109	1,990	2,761	540	342	85	12,212	2,615
TOTAL SALMON	61,754	11,999	12,471	3,136	11,980	3,954	86,205	19,089
SARDINE, PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	145,608	3,069	145,608	3,069
SCULPIN	-	-	-	-	109	24	109	24
SEA BASS:								
BLACK	-	-	-	-	366	54	366	54
WHITE	-	-	-	-	906	216	906	216
SHAD	158	14	593	55	478	29	1,229	98
SHARKS:								
SOUPFIN	10	1	-	-	-	-	10	1
OTHER 3/	1	(2)	-	-	3/576	3/48	577	48
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	-	-	13	1	13	1
SIERRA	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	1

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	WASHINGTON		OREGON 1/		CALIFORNIA 1/		TOTAL	
FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SKATES	890	5	289	2	153	2	1,332	9
SMELT:								
EULACHON	1,758	107	483	58	-	-	2,241	165
SURF OR SILVER	381	27	-	-	780	44	1,161	71
SPLITTAIL	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
STEELHEAD TROUT	534	108	922	175	-	-	1,456	283
STRIPED BASS	-	-	27	2	-	-	27	2
STURGEON	179	24	183	25	-	-	362	49
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	135	58	135	58
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:								
ALBACORE	233	42	504	85	29,001	4,699	29,738	4,826
BLUEFIN	-	-	-	-	13,609	1,941	13,609	1,941
BONITO	-	-	-	-	137	8	137	8
SKIPJACK OR STRIPED	-	-	969	111	101,838	13,688	102,807	13,799
YELLOWFIN	-	-	916	124	122,292	18,745	123,208	18,869
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	233	42	2,389	320	266,877	39,081	269,499	39,443
TURBOT	-	-	-	-	100	4	100	4
WAHOO	-	-	-	-	23	8	23	8
WHITEBAIT	-	-	-	-	215	18	215	18
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	164	13	164	13
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	8	1	8	1
TOTAL FISH	136,377	17,425	39,343	4,710	574,169	50,876	749,889	73,011
SHELLFISH								
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS	7,149	908	6,681	830	6,120	976	19,950	2,714
ROCK	-	-	-	-	54	4	54	4
TOTAL CRABS	7,149	908	6,681	830	6,174	980	20,004	2,718
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	-	-	34	7	-	-	34	7
LOBSTERS, SPINY	-	-	-	-	859	434	859	434
SHRIMP:								
BAY	8	3	-	-	695	52	703	55
OCEAN	-	-	23	1	827	71	850	72
TOTAL SHRIMP	8	3	23	1	1,522	123	1,553	127
ABALONE	-	-	-	-	837	423	837	423
CLAMS:								
HARD	437	178	-	-	11	14	448	192
RAZOR	348	100	73	21	-	-	421	121
MIXED	-	-	29	8	-	-	29	8
TOTAL CLAMS	785	278	102	29	11	14	898	321
OCTOPUS	49	2	-	-	27	2	76	4
OYSTERS, MARKET:								
EASTERN	-	-	-	-	20	36	20	36
PACIFIC	10,879	2,177	527	106	196	50	11,602	2,333
WESTERN	56	112	-	-	2	3	58	115
TOTAL OYSTERS	10,935	2,289	527	106	218	89	11,680	2,484
SCALLOPS, BAY	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
SQUID	-	-	-	-	14,272	234	14,272	234
TOTAL SHELLFISH	18,928	3,481	7,367	973	23,920	2,299	50,215	6,753
GRAND TOTAL	155,305	20,906	46,710	5,683	598,089	53,175	800,104	79,764

1/ INCLUDES THE CATCH TAKEN OFF LATIN AMERICA.

2/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

3/ IN THE CALIFORNIA CATCH, GRAYFISH ARE INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

NOTE:--DATA ON THE VOLUME OF FISH LANDED IN CALIFORNIA ARE SHOWN IN WEIGHTS AS LANDED. STATISTICS FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON ARE SHOWN IN ROUND WEIGHT.

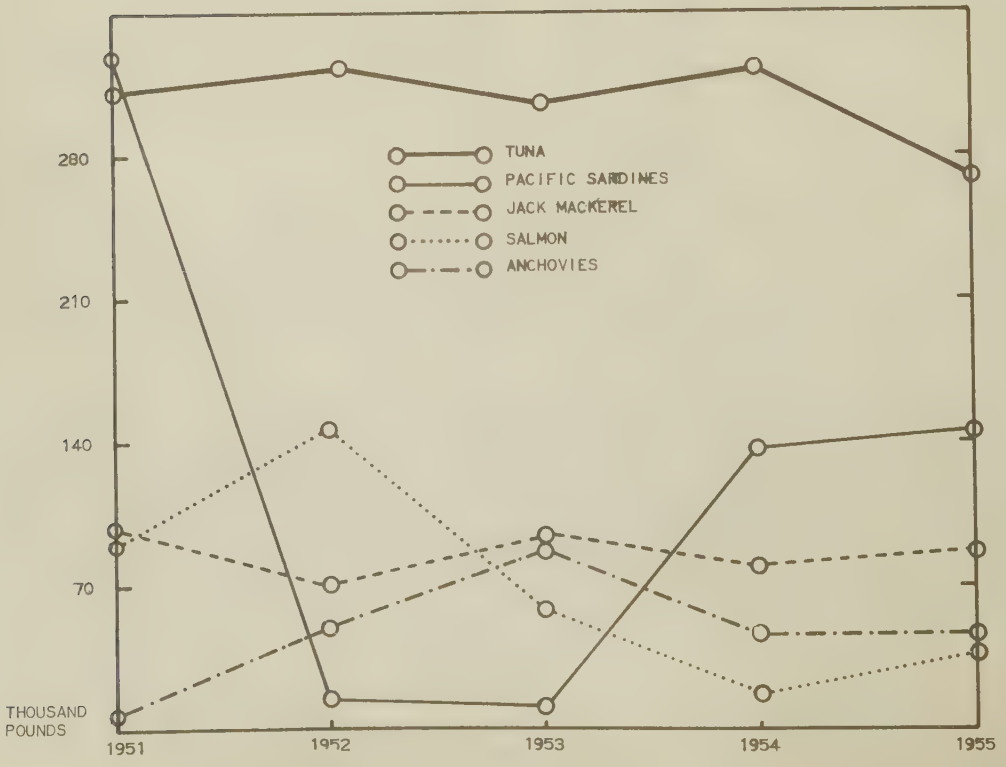
THE CATCH SHOWN FOR WASHINGTON AND OREGON INCLUDES 413,678 POUNDS OF FISH LIVERS AND VISCERA VALUED AT $46,399 TO THE FISHERMEN. THE CATCH WAS COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING: GRAYFISH LIVERS, 87,986 POUNDS VALUED AT $5,015; HALIBUT LIVERS, 136,999 POUNDS VALUED AT $22,870; LINGCOD LIVERS, 7,144 POUNDS VALUED AT $2,003; RATFISH LIVERS, 24,745 POUNDS VALUED AT $1,237; SABLEFISH LIVERS, 42,073 POUNDS VALUED AT $4,704; SOUPFIN SHARK LIVERS, 1,229 POUNDS VALUED AT $571; OTHER SHARK LIVERS, 90 POUNDS VALUED AT $4; AND HALIBUT AND SABLEFISH VISCERA, 113,412 POUNDS VALUED AT $9,995. THE CATCH OF GRAYFISH AND SHARKS WAS CALCULATED FROM THE LANDINGS OF LIVERS ON THE BASIS THAT THEY REPRESENTED 12 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF THESE FISH. MOST OF THE CARCASSES WERE DISCARDED AT SEA AFTER REMOVAL OF THE LIVERS.

A PORTION OF THE TUNA CATCH TAKEN OFF LATIN AMERICA BY UNITED STATES FISHERMEN WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE MAY ALSO BE INCLUDED IN UNITED STATES IMPORT STATISTICS.

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	WASHINGTON	OREGON	CALIFORNIA	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:				
PERSONS ENGAGED:				
ON VESSELS	217	29	-	246
ON BOATS	3	7	-	10
VESSELS, MOTOR	68	16	-	84
NET TONNAGE	2,782	273	-	3,055
BOATS, MOTOR	3	7	-	10
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:				
ESTABLISHMENTS	183	63	175	421
PERSONS ENGAGED:				
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	5,018	2,134	13,943	21,095
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	2,550	1,189	8,151	11,890

PACIFIC COAST CATCH OF CERTAIN SPECIES, 1951 - 1955



MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM	UNIT	WASHINGTON QUANTITY	WASHINGTON VALUE
COD:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	POUNDS	2,728,176	$441,015
FROZEN	DO	1,542,722	341,554
SALTED (WHOLE AND BONED)	DO	59,628	21,951
FLOUNDER FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	2,089,476	596,088
FROZEN	DO	2,543,882	806,722
HALIBUT:			
FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	7,750	2,700
FROZEN	DO	717,804	281,909
STEAKS, FROZEN	DO	5,239,145	1,937,778
SMOKED AND KIPPERED	DO	27,000	7,250
LINGCOD FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	535,356	92,642
FROZEN	DO	703,541	149,301
OCEAN PERCH FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	295,736	47,750
FROZEN	DO	1,338,197	312,522
ROCKFISHES, FILLETS:			
FRESH	DO	1,560,393	243,214
FROZEN	DO	245,240	50,299
SABLEFISH, CURED:			
SALTED	DO	162,075	34,015
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	DO	131,170	55,489
SALMON:			
FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN	DO	259,510	136,446
STEAKS, FROZEN	DO	1,831,671	956,448
CANNED:			
CHINOOK OR KING	STANDARD CASES	28,556	924,937
CHUM OR KETA	DO	99,778	1,958,280
PINK	DO	436,488	9,666,651
RED OR SOCKEYE	DO	124,968	4,708,260
SILVER OR COHO	DO	74,929	2,222,497
TOTAL CANNED SALMON	DO	764,719	19,480,625
SALMON EGGS FOR BAIT	DO	15,480	680,910
SALMON, SMOKED OR KIPPERED	DO	132	7,385
SALTED:			
MILD-CURED (INCLUDING SALTED BELLIES)	POUNDS	1,969,240	1,208,671
CAVIAR	DO	246,806	87,892
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	DO	1,040,984	700,423
SHAD ROE, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	83	7,776
STURGEON, SMOKED AND KIPPERED, CANNED	DO	86	6,130
TUNA, CANNED:			
ALBACORE	DO	77,218	883,149
BLUEFIN	DO	(2)	(2)
SKIPJACK	DO	(2)	(2)
YELLOWFIN	DO	108,038	949,449
UNCLASSIFIED	DO	2/5,023	2/45,152
TOTAL CANNED TUNA	DO	190,279	1,877,750
CRABS, DUNGENESS:			
COOKED MEAT, FRESH AND FROZEN	POUNDS	880,008	843,768
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	9,450	211,782
CLAMS, HARD, CANNED:			
WHOLE	DO	7,949	97,025
MINCED	DO	9,784	179,664
CHOWDER	DO	1,330	9,156
NECTAR	DO	9,656	39,660
OTHER (WHOLE IN SHELL AND SMOKED)	DO	1,626	13,318
OYSTERS:			
PACIFIC:			
SHUCKED, FRESH	GALLONS	602,376	2,147,782
CANNED:			
NATURAL	STANDARD CASES	120,055	1,434,049
SMOKED	DO	1,870	186,537
STEW, SOUP AND COCKTAILS	DO	104,378	1,189,609
SHELL PRODUCTS (GRIT AND LIME)	TONS	3,627	55,049
WESTERN AND KUMAMOTO, SHUCKED, FRESH	GALLONS	6,695	159,276
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:			
PACKAGED, FRESH OR FROZEN:			
FISH STICKS, BREADED (RAW AND COOKED)	POUNDS	(3)	(3)
MISCELLANEOUS	DO	4/722,740	4/318,091

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	WASHINGTON QUANTITY	WASHINGTON VALUE
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS - CONTINUED:			
CANNED:			
ANIMAL FOOD	STANDARD CASES	(7)	(7)
MISCELLANEOUS	DO	8/56,942	8/$250,890
CURED FISH AND SHELLFISH	POUNDS	11/4,000	11/1,700
BYPRODUCTS (FISH, SHELLFISH, AND OTHER)	-	-	14/780,076
TOTAL	-	-	38,489,087

ITEM	UNIT	OREGON QUANTITY	OREGON VALUE	CALIFORNIA QUANTITY	CALIFORNIA VALUE
ANCHOVIES:					
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	-	-	415,149	$2,430,732
MEAL AND DRY SCRAP	TONS	-	-	204	29,948
OIL	GALLONS	-	-	16,136	9,273
COD:					
FILLETS:					
FRESH	POUNDS	62,541	$11,284	-	-
FROZEN	DO	32,733	6,501	-	-
SALTED (WHOLE AND BONED)	DO	-	-	(1)	(1)
FLOUNDER FILLETS:					
FRESH	DO	531,273	146,437	308,500	92,550
FROZEN	DO	1,331,280	455,864	1,651,621	531,655
HALIBUT:					
FILLETS, FROZEN	DO	25,026	10,025	-	-
STEAKS, FROZEN	DO	284,130	119,167	-	-
SMOKED AND KIPPERED	DO	-	-	18,550	9,598
LINGCOD FILLETS:					
FRESH	DO	38,978	7,774	-	-
FROZEN	DO	32,658	7,015	16,570	4,095
MACKEREL, PACIFIC AND JACK, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	-	-	564,429	3,333,979
OCEAN PERCH FILLETS:					
FRESH	POUNDS	13,501	2,440	-	-
FROZEN	DO	547,889	130,824	212,100	46,262
ROCKFISHES, FILLETS:					
FRESH	DO	531,756	89,839	143,500	25,830
FROZEN	DO	89,856	21,643	376,703	95,606
SABLEFISH, CURED:					
SALTED	DO	-	-	32,000	5,600
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	DO	1,490	600	556,370	256,405
SALMON:					
FILLETS, FRESH AND FROZEN	DO	8,574	4,381	35,000	16,000
STEAKS, FROZEN	DO	295,456	158,365	150,000	90,000
CANNED:					
CHINOOK OR KING	STANDARD CASES	99,701	3,727,079	486	14,565
CHUM OR KETA	DO	2,918	54,251	-	-
PINK	DO	209	5,212	-	-
RED OR SOCKEYE	DO	2,753	121,946	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	DO	18,933	631,161	360	10,066
STEELHEAD	DO	13,737	462,857	-	-
TOTAL CANNED SALMON	DO	138,251	5,002,506	846	24,631
SMOKED AND KIPPERED	DO	79	4,954	116	4,158
SALTED,					
MILD-CURED (INCLUDING SALTED BELLIES)	POUNDS	155,433	93,260	1,220,640	727,270
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	DO	93,353	52,071	1,756,309	1,398,519
SARDINES, PACIFIC:					
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	-	-	1,414,609	10,013,590
MEAL	TONS	-	-	6,966	968,908
OIL	GALLONS	-	-	897,711	521,566
SHAD ROE, CANNED	STANDARD CASES	1,246	122,968	-	-
STURGEON, SMOKED AND KIPPERED, CANNED	DO	94	6,024	757	69,644
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES, CANNED:					
TUNA:					
ALBACORE	DO	506,722	6,954,145	1,841,475	24,199,828
BLUEFIN	DO	(2)	(2)	275,201	3,558,830
SKIPJACK	DO	(2)	(2)	2,301,327	29,770,971
YELLOWFIN	DO	111,943	1,261,048	3,668,041	44,816,939
TONNO	DO	-	-	179,449	2,507,803
UNCLASSIFIED TUNA	DO	2/16,431	2/191,340	-	-
TOTAL CANNED TUNA	DO	635,096	8,406,533	8,265,493	104,854,371
TUNALIKE FISHES:					
BONITO	DO	-	-	2,719	20,773
YELLOWTAIL	DO	-	-	2,096	15,778
TOTAL CANNED TUNALIKE	DO	-	-	4,815	36,551
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES	DO	635,096	8,406,533	8,270,308	104,890,922

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM		OREGON		CALIFORNIA	
	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
TUNA SPECIALTIES (WITH NOODLES, PASTE, AND IN CREAM SAUCE)	STANDARD CASES	-	-	137,490	$1,733,263
CRABS, DUNGENESS:					
COOKED MEAT, FRESH AND FROZEN. .	POUNDS	1,037,391	$925,620	693,157	569,446
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	2,806	67,805	(1)	(1)
SHRIMP:					
PEELED RAW, FRESH AND FROZEN . .	POUNDS	-	-	259,497	199,739
BREADED, FROZEN.	DO	-	-	492,652	316,160
SUN DRIED.	DO	-	-	32,273	27,397
CLAMS, HARD, CANNED:					
WHOLE.	STANDARD CASES	(1)	(1)	-	-
MINCED	DO	(1)	(1)	-	-
CHOWDER.	DO	-	-	6,854	31,286
OYSTERS:					
PACIFIC:					
SHUCKED, FRESH	GALLONS	115,380	423,191	-	-
CANNED:					
NATURAL.	STANDARD CASES	4,442	47,635	-	-
STEW, SOUP AND COCKTAILS . .	DO	1,875	25,000	-	-
SHELL PRODUCTS (GRIT AND LIME)	TONS	2,250	30,500	21,198	248,210
WESTERN AND KUMAMOTO, SHUCKED, FRESH	GALLONS	926	25,132	-	-
SQUID, CANNED.	STANDARD CASES	-	-	269,725	938,588
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:					
PACKAGED, FRESH OR FROZEN:					
FISH STICKS, BREADED (RAW AND COOKED)	POUNDS	(3)	(3)	4,786,447	2,092,153
MISCELLANEOUS.	DO	5/85,492	5/44,068	6/426,153	6/293,790
CANNED:					
ANIMAL FOOD.	STANDARD CASES	7,592	28,383	1,949,375	10,062,298
MISCELLANEOUS.	DO	9/4,958	9/53,014	10/16,861	10/116,272
CURED FISH AND SHELLFISH	POUNDS	12/65,358	12/63,397	13/810,189	13/312,561
BYPRODUCTS (FISH, SHELLFISH, AND OTHER).	-	-	15/259,006	-	16/11,922,528
TOTAL	-	-	16,853,226	-	154,460,432

1/ INCLUDED WITH "UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS". 2/ SMALL QUANTITIES OF BLUEFIN AND SKIPJACK TUNA ARE INCLUDED IN UNCLASSIFIED TUNA. 3/ INCLUDED WITH MISCELLANEOUS "PACKAGED, FRESH, OR FROZEN". 4/ INCLUDES FROZEN SABLEFISH AND SWORDFISH STEAKS, OYSTER STEW, BREADED OYSTER STICKS, AND RAW AND COOKED FISH STICKS; AND FRESH-SHUCKED RAZOR CLAMS. 5/ INCLUDES FRESH-SHUCKED EASTERN SOFT CLAMS AND RAZOR CLAMS; AND FROZEN BREADED FISH STICKS. 6/ INCLUDES FROZEN CRABS, RAW HEADLESS SHRIMP, ABALONE, AND BREADED SCALLOPS. 7/ INCLUDED WITH MISCELLANEOUS CANNED. 8/ INCLUDES CANNED HALIBUT, HERRING FOR BAIT, SALTED SALMON LIVERS, SMOKED CRABMEAT, CRAB COCKTAILS, SHRIMP COCKTAILS, FISH BALLS, AND ANIMAL FOOD. 9/ INCLUDES CANNED SHAD, AND RAZOR CLAMS. 10/ INCLUDES CANNED CODFISHCAKES, SEA HERRING, CRABMEAT, SHRIMP BISQUE, ABALONE, AND PISMO CLAMS. 11/ INCLUDES SMOKED SEA HERRING BLOATERS, AND SMELT. 12/ INCLUDES SMOKED STURGEON, AND SALTED AND VINEGARED SHRIMP. 13/ INCLUDES SALTED CODFISH AND PACIFIC SARDINES; SMOKED BUTTERFISH, CARP, CHUBS, COD, SEA HERRING, SHAD, SWORDFISH, TUNA, WHITEFISH, WHITING, AND EELS; AND KIPPERED COD. 14/ INCLUDES MEAL FROM SALMON, CRABS, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; BODY OIL FROM SALMON AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; LIVER OIL FROM HALIBUT, LINGCOD, RATFISH, SABLEFISH, SHARK, TUNA, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; VISCERA OIL; AND LIQUID FISH FERTILIZER. 15/ INCLUDES MEAL FROM TUNA, CRAB, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; OIL FROM SALMON AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; AND VITAMIN OILS, FISH SOLUBLES, AND LIQUID FISH FERTILIZER FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 16/ INCLUDES MEAL FROM TUNA, MACKEREL, CRAB, SHRIMP, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; OIL FROM TUNA, MACKEREL, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; SHARK LIVER OIL, AGAR-AGAR, KELP PRODUCTS, AND FISH SOLUBLES.

NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE RAW PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY, THEREFORE THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE STATE.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

SUMMARY OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
FRESH OR FROZEN, PACKAGED:			
UNBREADED:			
FISH (FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC.) .	POUNDS	28,401,069	$8,483,666
SHELLFISH.	DO	9,692,802	5,616,296
BREADED:			
FISH	DO	5,420,103	2,366,100
SHELLFISH.	DO	492,855	316,299
SPECIALTIES.	DO	81,000	45,800
CANNED	STANDARD CASES	15,136,777	173,085,451
CURED:			
SALTED	POUNDS	4,225,662	2,356,920
SMOKED	DO	4,124,933	2,679,752
DRIED SHRIMP	DO	32,373	27,397
BYPRODUCTS	-	-	14,825,064
TOTAL	-	-	209,802,745

PACIFIC COAST STATES FISHERIES

WASHINGTON

CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955

SPECIES	PUGET SOUND DISTRICT		COASTAL DISTRICT		COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CARP	-	-	-	-	52,400	$4,192
COD	12,580,600	$479,350	29,900	$1,196	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
"SOLE"	12,139,800	789,595	222,400	15,108	-	-
OTHER	1,531,200	61,251	6,800	273	3,100	46
GRAYFISH	1,935,300	14,029	-	-	-	-
HAKE	13,500	70	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	21,637,000	2,693,938	12,300	1,158	1,900	166
HERRING, SEA	460,200	46,499	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	4,177,500	174,499	200,400	8,029	28,500	1,176
OCEAN PERCH	3,573,200	142,927	12,800	513	-	-
PERCH	130,000	15,059	5,200	420	-	-
RATFISH	1,554,000	11,345	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	5,761,300	228,372	169,000	5,699	31,000	930
SABLEFISH	4,206,900	403,631	1,800	131	-	-
SALMON:						
CHINOOK OR KING	3,326,700	894,145	3,046,500	985,914	3,662,500	975,329
CHUM OR KETA	2,604,400	391,910	1,783,200	249,884	45,800	5,040
PINK	31,386,000	4,554,237	276,800	42,056	12,600	1,721
RED OR SOCKEYE	6,071,600	1,790,979	285,700	74,284	143,500	42,317
SILVER OR COHO	5,314,600	1,052,066	2,946,800	748,028	847,600	190,402
TOTAL SALMON	48,703,300	8,683,337	8,339,000	2,100,166	4,712,000	1,214,809
SHAD	1,000	40	-	-	156,900	14,079
SHARKS:						
SOUPFIN	10,300	571	-	-	-	-
OTHER	1,200	6	-	-	-	-
SKATES	890,200	5,341	-	-	-	-
SMELT:						
EULACHON	-	-	-	-	1,758,400	107,092
SURF OR SILVER	19,000	1,897	362,200	25,353	-	-
STEELHEAD TROUT	48,500	10,673	78,900	19,726	406,300	77,196
STURGEON	19,800	3,960	45,700	4,166	113,100	15,543
TUNA, ALBACORE	39,300	7,150	194,100	34,935	-	-
TOTAL FISH	119,433,100	13,773,540	9,680,500	2,216,873	7,263,600	1,435,229
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, DUNGENESS	1,212,700	135,827	5,726,600	744,459	209,900	27,283
SHRIMP, BAY	8,300	3,299	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:						
HARD:						
BUTTER	31,400	7,526	-	-	-	-
LITTLE NECK	212,800	93,639	-	-	-	-
MANILA	138,300	55,317	54,200	21,670	-	-
RAZOR	-	-	348,100	99,452	-	-
TOTAL CLAMS	382,500	156,482	402,300	121,122	-	-
OCTOPUS	48,400	2,398	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
PACIFIC	3,373,400	674,689	7,505,900	1,501,850	-	-
WESTERN	56,200	112,430	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OYSTERS	3,429,600	787,119	7,505,900	1,501,850	-	-
SCALLOPS, BAY	2,100	857	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH	5,083,600	1,085,982	13,634,800	2,367,431	209,900	27,283
GRAND TOTAL	124,516,700	14,859,522	23,315,300	4,584,304	7,473,500	1,462,512

PUGET SOUND DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	PURSE SEINES	HAUL SEINES 1/	GILL NETS			LINES	
			SALMON		SHARK	TRAWL, SET OR HAND	TROLL
			DRIFT 2/	SET 3/			SALMON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	2,807	16	275	-	4	1,106	757
ON BOATS AND SHORE	24	174	820	64	11	30	448
TOTAL	2,831	190	1,095	64	15	1,136	1,205

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PUGET SOUND DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - CONTINUED

ITEM	PURSE SEINES	HAUL SEINES 1/	GILL NETS			LINES	
			SALMON		SHARK	TRAWL, SET OR HAND	TROLL
			DRIFT 2/	SET 3/			SALMON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
VESSELS, MOTOR	383	4	205	-	3	192	404
NET TONNAGE	9,383	34	1,613	-	19	5,690	4,426
BOATS:							
MOTOR	6	55	717	24	10	23	373
OTHER	6	17	28	40	-	-	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	383	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER	389	76	950	64	22	6,125	3,800
LENGTH, YARDS	214,000	6,100	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	3,380,000	16,000	12,000	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	518,600	18,250

ITEM	LINES-CONT'D.	POUND NETS 3/	BRUSH WEIRS	DIP NETS	REEF NETS	BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH
	TROLL-CONT'D.						
	ALBACORE						
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	38	-	-	10	-	7	480
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	16	8	21	440	4	-
TOTAL	38	16	8	31	440	11	480
VESSELS, MOTOR	14	-	-	4	-	3	121
NET TONNAGE	361	-	-	24	-	30	3,989
BOATS:							
MOTOR	-	4	1	8	-	2	-
OTHER	-	-	-	2	220	-	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER	85	4	1	31	110	5	121
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	35	2,400
HOOKS	85	-	-	-	-	-	-

ITEM	TRAPS			DREDGES, OYSTER	TONGS AND BY HAND, OYSTER	SHOVELS, CLAM	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	CRAB	OCTOPUS	SHRIMP				
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	33	-	-	17	-	-	5,121
ON BOATS AND SHORE	60	2	3	16	155	370	2,581
TOTAL	93	2	3	33	155	370	7,702
VESSELS, MOTOR	15	-	-	7	-	-	1,207
NET TONNAGE	209	-	-	96	-	-	22,494
BOATS:							
MOTOR	52	1	3	8	33	-	1,263
OTHER	-	-	-	-	9	-	318
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	383
GEAR:							
NUMBER	5,400	50	60	30	40	370	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	60	-	-	-

1/ INCLUDES 38 HAUL SEINES OPERATED ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.
2/ INCLUDES 120 GILL NETS OPERATED ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.
3/ FISHED ONLY ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

PUGET SOUND DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES 1/		GILL NETS			
					SALMON			
					DRIFT		SET 2/	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	-	-	100	$4	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:								
"SOLE"	-	-	500	32	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	7,500	301	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH 3/	-	-	64,000	438	22,000	$155	-	-
HERRING, SEA	-	-	183,700	9,186	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	-	-	300	12	700	28	-	-
PERCH	-	-	116,500	13,980	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	-	-	11,900	475	600	25	-	-
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	376,900	$58,416	55,200	8,564	604,500	109,723	28,600	$4,428
CHUM OR KETA	1,457,000	218,543	24,700	3,699	676,200	102,686	242,900	36,438
PINK	25,228,000	3,658,059	854,500	123,896	3,006,300	435,920	1,200	170
RED OR SOCKEYE	3,641,000	1,074,083	100	29	1,811,700	534,442	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	2,128,900	361,919	29,000	5,800	1,293,100	235,348	48,700	9,738

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PUGET SOUND DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES 1/		GILL NETS			
					SALMON			
					DRIFT		SET 2/	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SMELT, SURF OR SILVER	-	-	19,000	$1,897	-	-	-	-
STEELHEAD TROUT 2/	-	-	-	-	15,700	$3,450	32,800	$7,223
STURGEON	-	-	100	20	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	32,831,800	$5,371,020	1,367,100	168,333	7,430,800	1,421,777	354,200	57,997

SPECIES	GILL NETS-CONT'D.		LINES				POUND NETS 2/	
	SHARK		TRAWL, SET OR HAND		TROLL			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	-	-	1,200	$59	200	$8	-	-
FLOUNDERS, "SOLE"	-	-	1,200	86	200	14	-	-
GRAYFISH 3/	130,500	$892	70,400	481	15,600	107	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	21,571,700	2,687,552	65,300	6,386	-	-
LINGCOD	18,900	756	206,500	14,342	426,800	16,768	-	-
ROCKFISHES	1,700	58	294,200	10,080	19,200	384	-	-
SABLEFISH	-	-	3,689,300	366,536	600	42	-	-
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	-	-	2,032,600	677,529	138,200	$21,424
CHUM OR KETA	-	-	-	-	700	109	3,200	476
PINK	-	-	-	-	436,700	66,593	147,500	21,390
RED OR SOCKEYE	-	-	-	-	3,700	973	8,300	2,446
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	1,635,900	408,825	43,900	7,469
SHARKS, SOUPFIN 3/	-	-	9,700	540	-	-	-	-
SKATES	-	-	600	4	-	-	-	-
TUNA, ALBACORE	-	-	-	-	39,300	7,150	-	-
TOTAL	151,100	1,706	25,844,800	3,079,680	4,676,800	1,184,888	341,100	53,205

SPECIES	BRUSH WEIRS		DIP NETS		REEF NETS		BEAM TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HERRING	119,900	$5,996	156,600	$31,317	-	-	-	-
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	-	-	90,700	$14,061	-	-
CHUM OR KETA	-	-	-	-	199,700	29,959	-	-
PINK	-	-	-	-	1,711,800	248,209	-	-
RED OR SOCKEYE	-	-	-	-	606,800	179,006	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	135,100	22,967	-	-
SHRIMP, BAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,700	$2,679
SCALLOPS, BAY 7/	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	857
TOTAL	119,900	5,996	156,600	31,317	2,744,100	494,202	8,800	3,536

SPECIES	OTTER TRAWLS		TRAPS		DREDGES, TONGS, AND BY HAND		SHOVELS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	12,579,100	$479,279	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:								
"SOLE"	12,137,900	789,463	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	1,523,700	60,950	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAYFISH 3/	1,632,800	11,956	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAKE	13,500	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	3,524,300	142,593	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH	3,573,200	142,927	-	-	-	-	-	-
PERCH	13,500	1,079	-	-	-	-	-	-
RATFISH	1,554,000	11,345	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	5,433,700	217,350	-	-	-	-	-	-
SABLEFISH	517,000	37,053	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAD	1,000	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHARKS: 3/								
SOUPFIN	600	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	1,200	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKATES	889,600	5,337	-	-	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	19,700	3,940	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRABS, DUNGENESS 4/	-	-	1,212,700	$135,827	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP, BAY	-	-	1,600	620	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD: 5/								
BUTTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,400	$7,526
LITTLE NECK	-	-	-	-	-	-	212,800	93,639
MANILA	-	-	-	-	-	-	138,300	55,317
OCTOPUS	32,900	1,316	15,500	1,082	-	-	-	-

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PUGET SOUND DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - CONTINUED

SPECIES	OTTER TRAWLS		TRAPS		DREDGES, TONGS, AND BY HAND		SHOVELS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OYSTERS, MARKET: 6/								
PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	3,373,400	$674,689	-	-
WESTERN	-	-	-	-	56,200	112,430	-	-
TOTAL	43,447,700	$1,904,735	1,229,800	$135,529	3,429,600	787,119	382,500	$156,482

1/ THE SALMON CAUGHT BY HAUL SEINES WERE TAKEN ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

2/ FISHED ONLY ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

3/ THE POUNDAGE SHOWN INCLUDES THE TOTAL VOLUME OF GRAYFISH AND SHARKS CAUGHT. MANY OF THE CARCASSES WERE DISCARDED AT SEA.

4/ BASED ON AN AVERAGE OF 22 POUNDS PER DOZEN.

5/ BASED ON A YIELD OF 25 PERCENT MEATS.

6/ BASED ON A YIELD OF 10 PERCENT MEATS FOR PACIFIC OYSTERS AND 18 PERCENT MEATS FOR WESTERN OR NATIVE OYSTERS.

7/ BASED ON A YIELD OF 17 PERCENT MEATS.

NOTE:--THE POUNDAGE AND VALUE OF THE CATCH SHOWN ABOVE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: GRAYFISH LIVERS, 87,986 POUNDS, VALUE $5,015; HALIBUT LIVERS, 134,599 POUNDS, VALUE $21,670; LINGCOD LIVERS, 5,944 POUNDS, VALUE $1,403; RATFISH LIVERS, 24,745 POUNDS, VALUE $1,237; SABLEFISH LIVERS, 41,543 POUNDS, VALUE $4,545; SOUPFIN SHARK LIVERS, 1,229 POUNDS, VALUE $571; AND OTHER SHARK LIVERS, 90 POUNDS, VALUE $4. ALSO INCLUDED WERE 113,412 POUNDS OF HALIBUT AND SABLEFISH VISCERA VALUED AT $9,995.

COASTAL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES	GILL NETS, SALMON		LINES, TROLL		DIP NETS
		DRIFT 1/	SET 2/	SALMON	ALBACORE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	7	-	926	8	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE	42	228	230	234	-	35
TOTAL	42	235	230	1,160	8	35
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	5	-	483	3	-
NET TONNAGE	-	42	-	5,447	78	-
BOATS:						
MOTOR	12	185	155	196	-	15
OTHER	6	40	20	-	-	5
GEAR:						
NUMBER	15	230	209	3,600	20	35
LENGTH, YARDS	1,500	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	414,000	47,000	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	17,900	20	-

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS, CRAB	DREDGES, OYSTER	TONGS AND BY HAND, OYSTER	SHOVELS, CLAM	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	8	114	69	-	-	1,105
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	39	18	135	1,732	2,616
TOTAL	8	153	87	135	1,732	3,721
VESSELS, MOTOR	2	45	25	-	-	548
NET TONNAGE	70	669	394	-	-	6,473
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	32	9	42	-	622
OTHER	-	-	-	70	-	131
GEAR:						
NUMBER	2	13,900	68	45	1,732	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	40	-	136	-	-	-

1/ INCLUDES 25 GILL NETS OPERATED ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

2/ OPERATED ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

COASTAL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, SALMON				LINES, TROLL	
			DRIFT		SET 1/			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,600	$104
HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,300	1,158
LINGCOD	-	-	100	$4	-	-	149,100	5,963
PERCH	3,900	$313	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	400	15	200	7	-	-	105,900	3,177
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	270,300	66,125	247,900	$44,619	2,528,300	875,170
CHUM OR KETA	-	-	1,634,100	227,511	148,600	22,293	500	80
PINK	-	-	6,700	971	-	-	270,100	41,085
RED OR SOCKEYE	-	-	-	-	285,700	74,284	-	-
SILVER	-	-	708,300	176,701	398,400	91,641	1,840,100	479,686
SMELT, SURF OR SILVER	303,400	21,235	-	-	-	-	-	-
STEELHEAD TROUT	-	-	-	-	78,900	19,726	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	45,500	4,150	100	8	100	8
TUNA, ALBACORE	-	-	-	-	-	-	194,100	34,935
TOTAL	307,700	21,563	2,665,200	475,469	1,159,600	252,571	5,103,100	1,441,366

SPECIES	DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		TRAPS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	-	-	27,300	$1,092	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
"SOLE"	-	-	222,400	15,108	-	-
OTHER	200	$7	6,600	266	-	-
LINGCOD	-	-	51,200	2,062	-	-
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	12,800	513	-	-
PERCH	1,300	107	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	-	-	62,500	2,500	-	-
SABLEFISH	-	-	1,800	131	-	-
SMELT, SURF OR SILVER	58,800	4,118	-	-	-	-
CRABS, DUNGENESS 2/	-	-	-	-	5,726,600	$744,459
TOTAL	60,300	4,232	384,600	21,672	5,726,600	744,459

SPECIES	DREDGES, TONGS, AND BY HAND		SHOVELS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CLAMS:				
MANILA 3/	-	-	54,200	$21,670
RAZOR 4/	-	-	348,100	99,452
OYSTERS, MARKET, PACIFIC 5/	7,505,900	$1,501,850	-	-
TOTAL	7,505,900	1,501,850	402,300	121,122

1/ FISHED ONLY ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.
2/ BASED ON AN AVERAGE OF 24 POUNDS PER DOZEN.
3/ BASED ON A YIELD OF 25 PERCENT MEATS.
4/ BASED ON A YIELD OF 42 PERCENT EDIBLE MEATS.
5/ BASED ON A YIELD OF 12 PERCENT MEATS.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES	GILL NETS		LINES, TROLL	DIP NETS 1/	TRAPS, CRAB	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
		DRIFT, SALMON	SMELT				
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	141	-	20	151
ON BOATS AND SHORE	3	385	10	134	339	6	856
TOTAL	3	385	10	275	339	26	1,007
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	86	-	8	90
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	772	-	118	828
BOATS:							
MOTOR	1	359	10	101	58	3	512
OTHER	1	1	-	-	3	-	5
GEAR:							
NUMBER	1	360	10	900	339	1,700	-
LENGTH, YARDS	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	1,044,000	12,000	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	-

1/ INCLUDES 155 DIP NETS OPERATED BY INDIANS IN THE SALMON FISHERY AT CELILO FALLS.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS			
			SALMON, DRIFT		SMELT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CARP	52,400	$4,192	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	-	-	3,100	$46	-	-
ROCKFISHES	-	-	100	3	-	-
SALMON:						
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	2,493,300	635,803	-	-
CHUM OR KETA	-	-	45,800	5,040	-	-
RED OR SOCKEYE	-	-	15,300	4,508	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	152,000	28,123	-	-
SHAD	-	-	156,900	14,079	-	-
SMELT, EULACHON	-	-	-	-	408,800	$49,060
STEELHEAD TROUT	-	-	269,400	51,187	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	110,100	15,070	-	-
TOTAL	52,400	4,192	3,246,000	753,859	408,800	49,060

SPECIES	LINES, TROLL		DIP NETS		TRAPS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HALIBUT	1,900	$166	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	28,500	1,176	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	30,900	927	-	-	-	-
SALMON:						
CHINOOK OR KING	511,500	171,823	657,700	$167,703	-	-
PINK	12,600	1,721	-	-	-	-
RED OR SOCKEYE	-	-	128,200	37,809	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	618,400	147,988	77,200	14,291	-	-
SMELT, EULACHON	-	-	1,349,600	58,032	-	-
STEELHEAD TROUT	-	-	136,900	26,009	-	-
STURGEON	100	8	2,900	465	-	-
CRABS, DUNGENESS 1/	-	-	-	-	209,900	$27,283
TOTAL	1,203,900	323,809	2,352,500	304,309	209,900	27,283

1/ BASED ON AN AVERAGE OF 24 POUNDS PER DOZEN.

NOTE:--THE FOLLOWING SPECIES LANDED IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT WERE CAUGHT OFF THE COAST: HALIBUT, LINGCOD, ROCKFISHES, CRABS, AND MOST OF THE TROLL-CAUGHT SALMON.

OREGON

CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955

SPECIES	COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT		COASTAL DISTRICT	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	358,600	$14,343	1,200	$46
FLOUNDERS:				
"SOLE"	10,475,200	473,848	1,790,800	58,445
OTHER	536,300	15,065	410,900	10,748
HALIBUT	535,200	69,289	134,300	14,980
HERRING, SEA	-	-	2,300	116
LINGCOD	414,000	19,701	102,700	4,688
OCEAN PERCH	1,852,800	71,097	1,069,800	26,745
PERCH	-	-	2,100	128
ROCKFISHES	2,386,700	89,978	1,612,500	41,961
SABLEFISH	186,700	15,966	115,400	8,742
SALMON:				
CHINOOK OR KING	5,996,000	1,571,394	3,472,800	988,014
CHUM OR KETA	80,000	8,805	96,700	10,633
PINK	7,000	960	100	15
RED OR SOCKEYE	57,000	16,814	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	721,900	146,421	2,039,400	393,043
TOTAL SALMON	6,861,900	1,744,394	5,609,000	1,391,705
SHAD	128,000	11,523	464,600	43,670
SKATES	287,900	1,727	1,200	31
SMELT, EULACHON	483,000	57,959	-	-
STEELHEAD TROUT	914,400	173,737	7,200	1,433
STRIPED BASS	-	-	26,700	2,136
STURGEON	181,900	25,216	1,500	109
TUNA:				
ALBACORE	444,500	75,558	58,800	9,415
SKIPJACK	969,000	111,437	-	-
YELLOWFIN	916,200	123,683	-	-
TOTAL TUNA	2,329,700	310,678	58,800	9,415
TOTAL FISH	27,932,300	3,094,521	11,411,000	1,615,098

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OREGON, CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT		COASTAL DISTRICT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, DUNGENESS	2,363,700	$312,012	4,317,000	$518,034
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	34,000	7,181	-	-
SHRIMP, OCEAN	-	-	22,600	1,579
CLAMS:				
RAZOR	-	-	73,000	20,843
MIXED	-	-	28,700	8,195
TOTAL CLAMS	-	-	101,700	29,038
OYSTERS, MARKET, PACIFIC	-	-	527,600	105,518
TOTAL SHELLFISH	2,397,700	319,193	4,968,900	654,169
GRAND TOTAL	30,330,000	3,413,714	16,379,900	2,269,267

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT OF OREGON - OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	GILL NETS		LINES			
			TRAWL AND SET		TROLL	
	SALMON	SMELT	HALIBUT	STURGEON	SALMON	ALBACORE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	37	-	213	84
ON BOATS AND SHORE	512	65	-	12	103	-
TOTAL	512	65	37	12	316	84
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	8	-	120	33
NET TONNAGE	-	-	150	-	1,324	887
BOATS:						
MOTOR	474	65	-	11	79	-
OTHER	-	-	-	1	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	474	65	126	18	1,000	200
SQUARE YARDS	1,375,000	42,000	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	6,600	1,800	4,500	200

ITEM	LINES-CONT'D.	DIP NETS 1/	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS		TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	HAND, YELLOWFIN			CRAB	CRAWFISH	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	58	-	102	71	-	522
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	440	-	26	15	1,141
TOTAL	58	440	102	97	15	1,663
VESSELS, MOTOR	6	-	28	29	-	206
NET TONNAGE	647	-	872	353	-	3,942
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	-	-	13	10	635
OTHER	-	-	-	-	3	4
GEAR:						
NUMBER	58	440	28	7,800	750	-
HOOKS	58	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	550	-	-	-

1/ INCLUDES 400 DIP NETS OPERATED BY INDIANS IN THE SALMON FISHERY AT CELILO FALLS.

COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT OF OREGON - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	GILL NETS				LINES			
					TRAWL AND SET			
	SALMON		SMELT		HALIBUT		STURGEON	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS:								
"SOLE"	-	-	-	-	100	$8	-	-
OTHER	175,000	$2,624	-	-	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	529,400	68,786	-	-
LINGCOD	-	-	-	-	33,400	3,268	-	-
ROCKFISHES	-	-	-	-	18,900	661	-	-
SABLEFISH	-	-	-	-	63,200	5,020	-	-
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	4,612,900	1,176,287	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHUM OR KETA	80,000	8,805	-	-	-	-	-	-
RED OR SOCKEYE	16,300	4,820	-	-	-	-	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	373,700	69,125	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAD	128,000	11,523	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMELT, EULACHON	-	-	483,000	$57,959	-	-	-	-
STEELHEAD TROUT	711,700	135,221	-	-	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	171,900	23,666	-	-	-	-	2,200	$346
TOTAL	6,269,500	1,432,071	483,000	57,959	645,000	77,743	2,200	346

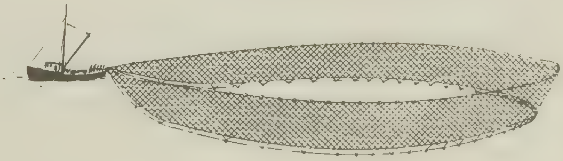
SPECIES	LINES - CONTINUED				DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	HAND, YELLOWFIN		TROLL					
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	-	-	-	-	-	-	358,600	$14,343
FLOUNDERS:								
"SOLE"	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,475,100	473,840
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	361,300	12,441
HALIBUT	-	-	5,800	$503	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	-	-	15,200	765	100	$4	365,300	15,664
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,852,800	71,097
ROCKFISHES	-	-	11,400	340	-	-	2,356,400	88,977
SABLEFISH	-	-	100	5	-	-	123,400	10,941
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	523,500	175,911	859,600	219,196	-	-
PINK	-	-	7,000	960	-	-	-	-
RED OR SOCKEYE	-	-	-	-	40,700	11,994	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	348,200	77,296	-	-	-	-
SKATES	-	-	-	-	-	-	287,900	1,727
STEELHEAD TROUT	-	-	700	135	202,000	38,381	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	7,200	1,159	600	45
TUNA:								
ALBACORE	-	-	444,500	75,558	-	-	-	-
SKIPJACK 1/	969,000	$111,437	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOWFIN 1/	916,200	123,683	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,885,200	235,120	1,356,400	331,473	1,109,600	270,734	16,181,400	689,075

SPECIES	TRAPS	
	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, DUNGENESS 2/	2,363,700	$312,012
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	34,000	7,181
TOTAL	2,397,700	319,193

1/ INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING CATCH TAKEN OFF SOUTH AMERICA AND SHIPPED TO OREGON AS PRODUCTS OF AMERICAN FISHERIES: YELLOWFIN, 80,000 POUNDS, VALUE $10,800; SKIPJACK 360,000 POUNDS, VALUE $41,400.

2/ BASED ON AN AVERAGE OF 25 POUNDS PER DOZEN.

NOTE:--THE POUNDAGE AND VALUE OF THE CATCH SHOWN ABOVE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS; HALIBUT LIVERS, 2,400 POUNDS, VALUE $1,200; LINGCOD LIVERS, 1,200 POUNDS, VALUE $600; AND SABLEFISH LIVERS, 530 POUNDS, VALUE $159. THE FOLLOWING SPECIES LANDED IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT WERE CAUGHT OFF THE COAST: COD, "SOLE", HALIBUT, LINGCOD, OCEAN PERCH, ROCKFISHES, SABLEFISH, SKATES, ALBACORE TUNA, CRABS, A PORTION OF THE STURGEON, AND MOST OF THE FLOUNDERS AND TROLL-CAUGHT SALMON. MOST OF THE YELLOWFIN AND SKIPJACK TUNA WERE LANDED BY CALIFORNIA TUNA BOATS.



COASTAL DISTRICT OF OREGON - OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES	GILL NETS, SALMON		LINES		
		DRIFT	SET	TRAWL AND SET, HALIBUT	TROLL	
					ALBACORE	SALMON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	13	9	599
ON BOATS AND SHORE . . .	6	254	75	-	-	290
TOTAL	6	254	75	13	9	889
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	5	4	323
NET TONNAGE.	-	-	-	53	62	3,393
BOATS:						
MOTOR.	2	241	62	-	-	234
OTHER.	2	4	6	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	2	245	248	40	25	2,800
LENGTH, YARDS.	300	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	367,500	72,000	-	-	-
HOOKS.	-	-	-	4,000	25	12,200

ITEM	BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS, CRAB	DREDGES, OYSTER	TONGS AND BY HAND, OYSTER	SHOVELS, CLAM	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	5	53	167	4	-	-	693
ON BOATS AND SHORE . . .	-	-	80	4	55	469	1,087
TOTAL	5	53	247	8	55	469	1,780
VESSELS, MOTOR	2	17	70	1	-	-	356
NET TONNAGE.	38	508	944	15	-	-	4,179
BOATS:							
MOTOR.	-	-	62	2	12	-	529
OTHER.	-	-	-	-	6	-	16
GEAR:							
NUMBER	2	17	20,500	6	15	469	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	18	300	-	12	-	-	-

COASTAL DISTRICT OF OREGON - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS		LINES	
					TRAWL AND SET	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS, "SOLE".	-	-	-	-	700	$52
HALIBUT.	-	-	-	-	89,200	11,068
HERRING, SEA	2,300	$116	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD.	-	-	-	-	3,400	176
PERCH.	2,100	128	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	-	-	-	-	8,500	297
SABLEFISH.	-	-	-	-	14,400	1,108
SALMON:						
CHINOOK OR KING.	-	-	283,100	$56,619	-	-
CHUM OR KETA	-	-	96,700	10,633	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	444,100	80,374	-	-
SHAD	-	-	464,600	43,670	-	-
STEELHEAD TROUT.	-	-	7,200	1,433	-	-
STRIPED BASS	-	-	26,700	2,136	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	700	56	-	-
TOTAL	4,400	244	1,323,100	194,921	116,200	12,701

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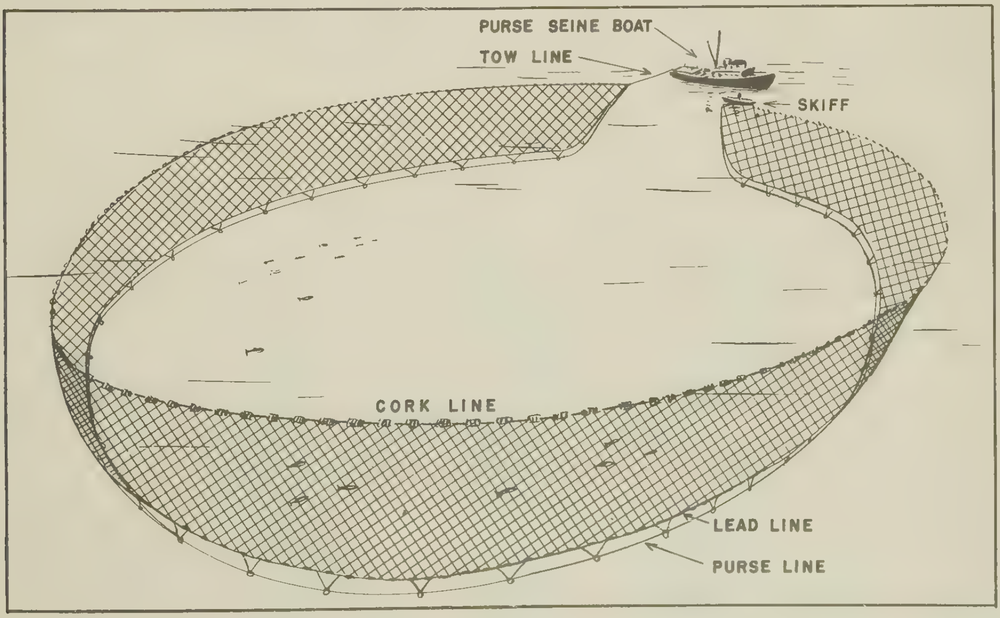
COASTAL DISTRICT OF OREGON - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LINES - CONTINUED		BEAM TRAWLS		OTTER TRAWLS	
	TROLL					
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
COD	-	-	-	-	1,200	$46
FLOUNDERS:						
"SOLE"	100	$7	-	-	1,790,000	58,386
OTHER	-	-	-	-	410,900	10,748
HALIBUT	45,100	3,912	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	53,100	2,541	-	-	46,200	1,971
OCEAN PERCH	-	-	-	-	1,069,800	26,745
ROCKFISHES	31,500	$944	-	-	1,572,500	$40,720
SABLEFISH	700	53	-	-	100,300	7,581
SALMON:						
CHINOOK OR KING	3,189,700	931,395	-	-	-	-
PINK	100	15	-	-	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	1,595,300	312,669	-	-	-	-
SKATES	-	-	-	-	1,200	31
STURGEON	400	28	-	-	400	25
TUNA, ALBACORE	58,800	9,415	-	-	-	-
SHRIMP, OCEAN	-	-	22,600	$1,579	-	-
TOTAL	4,974,800	1,260,979	22,600	1,579	4,992,500	146,253

SPECIES	TRAPS		DREDGES, TONGS, AND BY HAND		SHOVELS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRABS, DUNGENESS 1/	4,317,000	$518,034	-	-	-	-
CLAMS:						
RAZOR 2/	-	-	-	-	73,000	$20,843
MIXED 3/	-	-	-	-	28,700	8,195
OYSTERS, MARKET, PACIFIC 4/	-	-	527,600	$105,518	-	-
TOTAL	4,317,000	518,034	527,600	105,518	101,700	29,038

1/ BASED ON AN AVERAGE OF 25 POUNDS PER DOZEN.
2/ BASED ON A YIELD OF 42 PERCENT MEATS.
3/ PRINCIPALLY EASTERN SOFT CLAMS BASED ON A YIELD OF 21 PERCENT MEATS.
4/ BASED ON A YIELD OF 12 PERCENT MEATS.



PACIFIC COAST STATES FISHERIES

CALIFORNIA

CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955

SPECIES	NORTHERN DISTRICT		SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT		MONTEREY DISTRICT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	-	-	206,600	$7,357	6,883,500	$90,174
CABEZONE	-	-	800	19	4,600	150
CARP	-	-	727,300	43,638	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	-	-	4,200	856	31,100	6,467
"SOLE":						
ARROWTOOTH HALIBUT	716,900	$14,124	31,300	860	-	-
DOVER	7,627,000	376,013	550,500	19,214	6,200	139
ENGLISH	1,098,800	64,611	2,330,900	124,235	588,500	41,663
PETRALE	1,603,900	136,333	1,581,200	142,938	127,400	12,806
REX	463,200	25,522	523,600	23,302	52,300	2,595
SAND	3,500	269	82,900	7,135	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	3,500	191	1,600	90	6,100	488
SAND DABS	157,200	8,299	435,300	19,414	140,700	8,965
OTHER	178,300	7,505	361,000	14,693	108,800	6,454
HAKE	594,700	9,991	41,200	425	319,700	2,942
HALIBUT	51,900	10,019	37,600	7,703	-	-
HARDHEAD	-	-	64,400	27,707	-	-
HERRING, SEA	79,200	2,060	1,147,600	27,886	723,900	19,908
JACK MACKEREL	200	20	200	7	129,200	7,623
KINGFISH	-	-	8,100	797	335,800	20,985
LINGCOD	476,900	33,382	335,600	23,423	104,300	10,271
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	300	33
PERCH	37,500	5,042	37,600	5,535	31,800	3,335
POMPANO	-	-	100	56	58,900	14,337
RATFISH	-	-	-	-	18,500	222
ROCKFISHES	2,967,800	91,691	1,562,600	58,755	4,160,000	182,317
SABLEFISH	1,043,100	95,863	346,000	10,589	616,000	20,882
SALMON:						
CHINOOK OR KING	4,488,200	1,600,664	6,243,100	1,946,479	603,600	215,942
SILVER OR COHO	323,400	80,871	15,500	3,875	2,900	725
SARDINES, PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	937,200	22,398
SCULPIN	-	-	1,200	60	-	-
SEA BASS, WHITE	-	-	1,300	437	6,600	1,686
SHAD	-	-	478,500	29,282	-	-
SHARKS 1/	500	28	60,200	3,170	116,100	6,594
SKATES	6,200	74	122,300	1,590	16,700	182
SMELT	30,000	2,310	447,700	24,418	255,400	14,835
SPLITTAIL	-	-	1,600	490	-	-
TUNA:						
ALBACORE	57,400	8,823	2,471,700	351,479	2,152,300	315,318
BLUEFIN	-	-	437,000	57,504	183,600	22,640
SKIPJACK	-	-	68,800	8,211	361,300	45,632
YELLOWFIN	-	-	133,200	19,976	828,000	119,064
TURBOT	5,000	299	83,600	3,488	1,600	68
WHITEBAIT	95,400	8,492	29,200	3,246	90,000	5,913
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	100	4	2,700	109	200	29
CRABS, DUNGENESS	1,545,500	274,009	4,466,600	681,151	9,500	1,872
SHRIMP:						
BAY	-	-	693,700	51,678	1,200	466
OCEAN	506,500	48,324	319,800	22,511	-	-
ABALONE	-	-	4,700	3,313	-	-
CLAMS, HARD	1,800	853	100	34	500	185
OCTOPUS	300	14	11,700	427	10,200	1,021
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
EASTERN	-	-	19,700	36,188	-	-
PACIFIC	-	-	21,500	19,920	-	-
WESTERN	-	-	2,400	3,007	-	-
SQUID	-	-	2,500	75	14,118,000	230,123
TOTAL	24,163,900	2,905,700	26,558,500	3,838,752	34,142,500	1,457,449

SPECIES	SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT		SAN PEDRO DISTRICT		SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	3,261,700	$59,362	34,333,400	$439,467	6,400	$224
BARRACUDA	3,600	901	872,500	140,219	261,500	35,804
CABEZONE	1,600	80	-	-	-	-
CABRILLA	-	-	98,200	14,615	2,500	305
CARP	-	-	400	27	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	136,300	32,313	169,500	35,375	129,900	26,523
"SOLE":						
DOVER	1,700	86	-	-	-	-
ENGLISH	116,700	9,088	-	-	-	-
PETRALE	305,800	29,172	-	-	500	61
REX	55,300	2,920	-	-	-	-
SAND	6,200	560	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	3,500	240	1,900	187	3,500	411
SAND DABS	18,800	954	29,500	5,358	-	-
OTHER	2,100	133	-	-	-	-

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CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT		SAN PEDRO DISTRICT		SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLYINGFISH	-	-	22,600	$1,869	-	-
GROUPER	-	-	239,700	46,665	5,800	$929
HAKE	-	-	1,800	78	1,500	136
HALFMOON	-	-	34,400	8,410	-	-
JACK MACKEREL	9,809,500	$151,066	25,785,900	551,817	29,800	1,191
KINGFISH	61,300	3,503	404,200	16,431	10,600	1,069
LINGCOD	47,700	4,352	400	49	100	17
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	1,103,800	17,331	22,038,600	506,888	167,500	7,336
OPALEYE	-	-	6,100	920	-	-
PERCH	29,600	3,444	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	2,300	550	18,000	4,959	-	-
ROCKBASS	-	-	5,900	928	-	-
ROCKFISHES	3,378,200	120,611	499,400	51,588	113,600	8,889
SABLEFISH	52,500	2,288	7,700	449	400	56
SALMON, CHINOOK OR KING	301,300	105,057	1,100	468	500	214
SARDINES, PACIFIC	39,731,900	675,442	104,938,700	2,371,613	-	-
SCULPIN	-	-	79,500	18,284	28,500	5,712
SEA BASS:						
BLACK	200	28	346,100	51,356	19,200	2,629
WHITE	92,500	20,200	532,600	126,180	273,300	67,646
SHARKS 1/	139,900	9,159	93,200	11,930	166,000	17,194
SHEEPSHEAD	1,700	174	4,700	281	6,800	504
SIERRA	-	-	4,200	549	-	-
SKATES	3,800	229	3,500	328	100	14
SMELT	10,000	478	37,000	1,520	-	-
SWORDFISH	1,800	775	78,500	34,157	54,300	23,395
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
ALBACORE	119,300	18,046	6,810,700	1,127,857	17,390,200	2,878,077
BLUEFIN	-	-	12,065,100	1,727,716	923,500	132,897
BONITO	-	-	112,800	6,690	24,200	1,318
SKIPJACK	-	-	65,389,600	8,814,512	36,017,900	4,819,201
YELLOWFIN	-	-	78,282,700	12,024,228	43,048,000	6,582,036
TURBOT	10,300	525	-	-	-	-
WAHOO	-	-	13,400	4,403	9,500	3,319
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	81,900	7,295	82,400	6,166
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	1,300	75	3,600	473	400	145
CRABS:						
DUNGENESS	97,800	19,273	-	-	-	-
ROCK	9,100	223	33,900	3,359	11,100	284
LOBSTERS, SPINY	200,900	93,263	466,100	237,281	192,100	103,175
SHRIMP, OCEAN	1,400	144	-	-	-	-
ABALONE	408,800	260,168	322,100	119,635	101,600	40,137
CLAMS, HARD	-	-	-	-	8,800	13,217
OCTOPUS	4,000	252	200	23	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, PACIFIC	174,700	29,549	-	-	-	-
SQUID	14,000	315	137,500	3,740	-	-
TOTAL	59,722,900	1,672,329	354,408,800	28,520,177	99,092,000	14,780,231

1/ GRAYFISH INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	OFF CALIFORNIA		OFF LATIN AMERICA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	44,691,600	$596,584	-	-
BARRACUDA	322,700	50,182	814,900	$126,742
CABEZONE	7,000	249	-	-
CABRILLA	-	-	100,700	14,920
CARP	727,700	43,665	-	-
FLOUNDERS:				
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	326,200	70,310	144,800	31,224
"SOLE":				
ARROWTOOTH HALIBUT	748,200	14,984	-	-
DOVER	8,185,400	395,452	-	-
ENGLISH	4,134,900	239,597	-	-
PETRALE	3,618,800	321,310	-	-
REX	1,094,400	54,339	-	-
SAND	92,600	7,964	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	20,100	1,607	-	-
SAND DABS	781,500	42,990	-	-
OTHER	650,200	28,785	-	-
FLYING FISH	22,600	1,869	-	-
GROUPERS	-	-	245,500	47,594
HAKE	958,900	13,572	-	-
HALFMOON	34,000	8,312	400	98
HALIBUT	89,500	17,722	-	-
HARDHEAD	64,400	27,707	-	-

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CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	OFF CALIFORNIA		OFF LATIN AMERICA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HERRING, SEA	1,950,700	$49,854	-	-
JACK MACKEREL	35,754,800	711,724	-	-
KINGFISH	818,500	42,707	1,500	$78
LINGCOD	965,000	71,494	-	-
MACKEREL PACIFIC	23,309,900	531,581	300	7
OPALEYE	6,100	920	-	-
PERCH	136,500	17,356	-	-
POMPANO	79,300	19,902	-	-
RATFISH	18,500	222	-	-
ROCK BASS	-	-	5,900	928
ROCKFISHES	12,614,300	511,125	67,300	2,726
SABLEFISH	2,065,700	130,127	-	-
SALMON	11,979,600	3,954,295	-	-
SARDINES, PACIFIC	145,607,800	3,069,453	-	-
SCULPIN	106,200	23,395	3,000	661
SEA BASS:				
BLACK	7,700	1,138	357,800	52,875
WHITE	544,700	129,911	361,600	86,238
SHAD	478,500	29,282	-	-
SHARKS 1/	546,700	45,649	29,200	2,426
SHEEPSHEAD	11,000	799	2,200	160
SIERRA	-	-	4,200	549
SKATES	152,600	2,417	-	-
SMELT	780,100	43,561	-	-
SPLITTAIL	1,600	490	-	-
SWORDFISH	112,600	48,790	22,000	9,537
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:				
ALBACORE	9,311,500	1,508,463	19,690,100	3,191,137
BLUEFIN	2,670,200	380,771	10,939,000	1,559,986
BONITO	40,400	2,363	96,600	5,645
SKIPJACK	1,200	161	101,836,400	13,687,395
YELLOWFIN	-	-	122,291,900	18,745,304
TURBOT	100,500	4,380	-	-
WAHOO	-	-	22,900	7,722
WHITEBAIT	214,600	17,651	-	-
YELLOWTAIL	5,600	459	158,700	13,002
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	8,300	835	-	-
CRABS:				
DUNGENESS	6,119,400	976,305	-	-
ROCK	54,100	3,866	-	-
LOBSTERS, SPINY	855,400	431,808	3,700	1,911
SHRIMP:				
BAY	694,900	52,144	-	-
OCEAN	827,700	70,979	-	-
ABALONE	837,200	423,253	-	-
CLAMS, HARD	11,200	14,289	-	-
OCTOPUS	26,400	1,737	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET:				
EASTERN	19,700	36,188	-	-
PACIFIC	196,200	49,469	-	-
WESTERN	2,400	3,007	-	-
SQUID	14,272,000	234,253	-	-
TOTAL	340,888,000	15,585,773	257,200,600	37,588,865

1/ GRAYFISH INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS	LINES			DIP NETS
		TRAWL, SET OR HAND	TROLL		
		OTHER	ALBACORE	SALMON	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	10	-	72	614	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	4	16	564	14
TOTAL	10	4	88	1,178	14
VESSELS, MOTOR	3	-	24	307	-
NET TONNAGE	18	-	384	2,763	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	4	7	376	4
OTHER	-	-	-	-	1
GEAR:					
NUMBER	3	48	248	4,098	14
LENGTH, YARDS	400	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	13,200	248	16,392	-

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS, CRAB	SHOVELS, CLAM	BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	130	113	-	15	829
ON BOATS AND SHORE.	-	69	4	-	594
TOTAL.	130	182	4	15	1,423
VESSELS, MOTOR.	29	53	-	5	321
NET TONNAGE	725	536	-	95	3,852
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	44	1	-	394
OTHER	-	-	1	-	2
GEAR:					
NUMBER.	29	6,305	4	5	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	464	-	-	33	-

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		LINES		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS, SAND DABS.	-	-	4,700	$249	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	51,900	10,019	-	-
HERRING, SEA.	79,200	$2,060	-	-	-	-
JACK MACKEREL	100	10	-	-	100	$10
LINGCOD	-	-	100,100	7,010	-	-
PERCH	36,000	4,840	-	-	1,500	202
ROCKFISHES.	-	-	148,400	4,585	-	-
SABLEFISH	-	-	521,600	47,932	-	-
SALMON:						
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	4,488,200	1,600,664	-	-
SILVER OR COHO.	-	-	323,400	80,871	-	-
SHARKS 1/	-	-	300	19	-	-
SMELT	16,800	1,296	-	-	13,200	1,014
TUNA, ALBACORE.	-	-	57,400	8,823	-	-
WHITEBAIT	1,000	85	-	-	93,400	8,322
TOTAL.	133,100	8,291	5,696,000	1,760,172	108,200	9,548

SPECIES	OTTER TRAWLS		BEAM TRAWLS		TRAPS		SHOVELS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FLOUNDERS:								
"SOLE":								
ARROWTOOTH HALIBUT. . . .	716,900	$14,124	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOVER	7,627,000	376,013	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGLISH	1,098,800	64,611	-	-	-	-	-	-
PETRALE	1,603,900	136,333	-	-	-	-	-	-
REX	463,200	25,522	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAND.	3,500	269	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED.	3,500	191	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAND DABS	152,500	8,050	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	178,300	7,505	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAKE.	594,700	9,991	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	376,800	26,372	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES.	2,819,400	87,106	-	-	-	-	-	-
SABLEFISH	521,500	47,931	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHARKS 1/	200	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKATES.	6,200	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURBOT.	5,000	299	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITEBAIT	1,000	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD. . . .	100	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRABS, DUNGENESS.	-	-	-	-	1,545,500	$274,009	-	-
SHRIMP, OCEAN	-	-	506,500	$48,324	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	$853
OCTOPUS	-	-	-	-	300	14	-	-
TOTAL.	16,172,500	804,489	506,500	48,324	1,545,800	274,023	1,800	853

1/ GRAYFISH INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	SEINES		GILL NETS				
	TUNA	OTHER	SALMON	SEA BASS	SHAD	SHARK	OTHER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	48	-	-	2	-	2	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	27	236	2	108	2	16
TOTAL	48	27	236	4	108	4	16
VESSELS, MOTOR	4	-	-	1	-	1	-
NET TONNAGE	325	-	-	7	-	7	-
BOATS, MOTOR	-	20	135	1	62	1	10
ACCESSORY BOATS	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER	4	10	135	2	62	2	10
LENGTH, YARDS	3,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	702,000	15,960	316,200	15,960	11,000

ITEM	LINES				DIP NETS	BAG NETS, SHRIMP	BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP
	TRAWL, SET OR HAND		TROLL				
	ALBACORE	OTHER	ALBACORE	SALMON			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS	38	-	416	516	-	12	6
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	16	79	539	10	-	-
TOTAL	38	16	495	1,055	10	12	6
VESSELS, MOTOR	7	-	223	258	-	2	3
NET TONNAGE	154	-	4,683	2,591	-	13	54
BOATS, MOTOR	-	13	56	404	10	-	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
GEAR:							
NUMBER	38	65	2,232	3,996	10	20	3
HOOKS	38	8,125	2,232	15,984	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	-	-	200	20

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS, CRAB	RAKES AND TONGS, OYSTER	ABALONE OUTFITS	SHOVELS, CLAMS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	97	152	-	-	-	1,178
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	172	4	4	1	944
TOTAL	97	324	4	4	1	2,122
VESSELS, MOTOR	21	69	-	-	-	405
NET TONNAGE	441	631	-	-	-	5,739
BOATS, MOTOR	-	139	2	2	1	615
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	11
GEAR:						
NUMBER	21	14,560	4	2	1	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	336	-	-	-	-	-

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL NETS		LINES		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	206,600	$7,357	-	-	-	-	-	-
CABEZONE	-	-	-	-	300	$7	-	-
CARP	705,500	42,329	21,800	$1,309	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:								
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	1,000	214	-	-
"SOLE":								
ARROWTOOTH HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	300	9	-	-
DOVER	-	-	-	-	5,500	192	-	-
ENGLISH	-	-	-	-	23,300	1,242	-	-
PETRALE	-	-	-	-	15,800	1,429	-	-
REX	-	-	-	-	5,200	233	-	-
SAND	-	-	-	-	800	71	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	100	2	-	-
SAND DABS	-	-	-	-	4,400	194	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	18,000	735	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	800	154	-	-

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SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL NETS		LINES		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
HARDHEAD	64,400	$27,707	-	-	-	-	-	-
HERRING, SEA	1,113,200	27,049	34,400	$837	-	-	-	-
JACK MACKEREL	200	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	-	-	3,400	234	67,100	$4,685	-	-
PERCH	10,500	1,550	25,200	3,708	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	100	56	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	-	-	15,600	588	78,100	2,938	-	-
SABLEFISH	-	-	-	-	10,400	318	-	-
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	2,320,700	603,382	3,922,400	1,343,097	-	-
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	15,500	3,875	-	-
SCULPIN	-	-	-	-	1,200	60	-	-
SEA BASS, WHITE	-	-	300	105	500	166	-	-
SHAD	-	-	478,500	29,282	-	-	-	-
SHARKS 1/	-	-	36,700	1,934	1,800	95	-	-
SMELT	62,700	3,418	268,600	14,651	-	-	116,400	$6,349
TUNA:								
ALBACORE	-	-	-	-	2,471,700	351,479	-	-
BLUEFIN	437,000	57,504	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKIPJACK	68,800	8,211	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOWFIN	133,200	19,976	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITEBAIT	2,900	325	2,600	292	-	-	23,700	2,629
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	500	20	-	-
OCTOPUS	-	-	-	-	3,300	120	-	-
SQUID	2,500	75	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,807,600	195,564	3,207,800	656,322	6,648,000	1,711,335	140,100	8,978

SPECIES	BAG NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		BEAM TRAWLS		TRAPS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CABEZONE	-	-	500	$12	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:								
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	-	-	3,200	642	-	-	-	-
"SOLE":								
ARROWTOOTH HALIBUT	-	-	31,000	851	-	-	-	-
DOVER	-	-	545,000	19,022	-	-	-	-
ENGLISH	-	-	2,307,600	122,993	-	-	-	-
PETRALE	-	-	1,565,400	141,509	-	-	-	-
REX	-	-	518,400	23,069	-	-	-	-
SAND	-	-	82,100	7,064	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	1,500	88	-	-	-	-
SAND DABS	-	-	430,900	19,220	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	343,000	13,958	-	-	-	-
HAKE	-	-	41,200	425	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	-	-	36,800	7,549	-	-	-	-
KINGFISH	-	-	8,100	797	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	-	-	265,100	18,504	-	-	-	-
PERCH	-	-	1,900	277	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	-	-	1,468,900	55,229	-	-	-	-
SABLEFISH	-	-	335,600	10,271	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS, WHITE	-	-	500	166	-	-	-	-
SHARKS 1/	-	-	21,700	1,141	-	-	-	-
SKATES	-	-	122,300	1,590	-	-	-	-
SPLITTAIL	-	-	1,600	490	-	-	-	-
TURBOT	-	-	83,600	3,488	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	2,200	89	-	-	-	-
CRABS, DUNGENESS	-	-	134,000	20,435	-	-	4,332,600	$660,716
SHRIMP:								
BAY	693,700	$51,678	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN	-	-	-	-	319,800	$22,511	-	-
OCTOPUS	-	-	8,400	307	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	693,700	51,678	8,360,500	469,186	319,800	22,511	4,332,600	660,716

SPECIES	RAKES, OYSTER		ABALONE OUTFITS		SHOVELS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ABALONE	-	-	4,700	$3,313	-	-
CLAMS, HARD	-	-	-	-	100	$34
OYSTERS, MARKET:						
EASTERN	19,700	$36,188	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC	21,500	19,920	-	-	-	-
WESTERN	2,400	3,007	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	43,600	59,115	4,700	3,313	100	34

1/ GRAYFISH INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

MONTEREY DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA-OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	SEINES		GILL NETS			TRAMMEL NETS	LINES	
							TRAWL, SET OR HAND	
	SARDINES	OTHER	SEA BASS	SHARK	OTHER		ALBACORE	YELLOWFIN
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:								
ON VESSELS	100	411	-	-	-	-	144	14
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	72	8	8	9	6	10	-
TOTAL	100	483	8	8	9	6	154	14
VESSELS, MOTOR	10	42	-	-	-	-	24	1
NET TONNAGE	460	1,242	-	-	-	-	484	210
BOATS:								
MOTOR	-	9	4	4	4	3	2	-
OTHER	-	9	-	-	-	-	2	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	10	42	-	-	-	-	24	1
GEAR:								
NUMBER	10	51	4	4	4	3	154	14
LENGTH, YARDS	4,120	20,975	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	31,920	31,920	31,920	36,030	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	14

ITEM	LINES - CONTINUED			OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS		SHOVELS, CLAM	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	TRAWL, SET OR HAND - CONT'D	TROLL						
	OTHER	ALBACORE	SALMON		CRAB	OCTOPUS		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:								
ON VESSELS	-	604	214	65	9	-	-	771
ON BOATS AND SHORE	18	134	271	-	14	3	5	478
TOTAL	18	738	485	65	23	3	5	1,249
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	183	193	13	5	-	-	245
NET TONNAGE	-	3,294	2,702	273	40	-	-	3,528
BOATS:								
MOTOR	15	84	246	-	12	2	-	260
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
GEAR:								
NUMBER	75	2,136	2,634	13	1,020	14	5	-
HOOKS	18,750	2,136	10,536	-	-	-	-	-
YARDS AT MOUTH	-	-	-	208	-	-	-	-

MONTEREY DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	6,883,500	$90,174	-	-	-	-
CABEZONE	-	-	200	$6	2,100	$67
FLOUNDERS:						
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	4,000	841	10,900	2,263	-	-
"SOLE":						
DOVER	-	-	200	4	600	13
ENGLISH	-	-	17,600	1,250	53,000	3,750
PETRALE	-	-	3,800	384	11,500	1,153
REX	-	-	1,600	78	4,700	234
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	600	44	200	15
SAND DABS	-	-	2,800	179	12,700	807
OTHER	-	-	-	-	45,700	2,711
HERRING, SEA	723,900	19,908	-	-	-	-
JACK MACKEREL	127,900	7,547	-	-	-	-
KINGFISH	181,300	11,331	97,400	6,086	50,400	3,148
LINGCOD	-	-	-	-	68,800	6,779
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	200	22	-	-	100	11
PERCH	21,300	2,234	3,200	334	1,300	133
POMPANO	58,900	14,337	-	-	-	-
RATFISH	-	-	5,900	71	4,600	56
ROCKFISHES	-	-	41,600	1,823	2,828,800	123,976
SABLEFISH	-	-	-	-	603,700	20,464
SALMON:						
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	-	-	603,600	215,942
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	2,900	725

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MONTEREY DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SARDINES, PACIFIC	937,200	$22,398	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS, WHITE	-	-	6,600	$1,686	-	-
SHARKS 1/	-	-	53,400	3,033	18,600	$1,055
SMELT	242,600	14,093	12,800	742	-	-
TUNA:						
ALBACORE	-	-	-	-	2,152,300	315,318
BLUEFIN	183,600	22,640	-	-	-	-
SKIPJACK	252,900	31,942	-	-	108,400	13,690
YELLOWFIN	579,600	83,345	-	-	248,400	35,719
WHITEBAIT	54,000	3,548	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	200	29
CRABS, DUNGENESS	-	-	2,100	412	-	-
OCTOPUS	-	-	-	-	1,700	163
SQUID	14,118,000	230,123	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	24,368,900	554,483	260,700	18,395	6,824,300	745,958

SPECIES	DIP NETS		OTTER TRAWLS		TRAPS		SHOVELS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CABEZONE	-	-	2,300	$77	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:								
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	-	-	16,200	3,363	-	-	-	-
"SOLE":								
DOVER	-	-	5,400	122	-	-	-	-
ENGLISH	-	-	517,900	36,663	-	-	-	-
PETRALE	-	-	112,100	11,269	-	-	-	-
REX	-	-	46,000	2,283	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	5,300	429	-	-	-	-
SAND DABS	-	-	125,200	7,979	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	63,100	3,743	-	-	-	-
HAKE	-	-	319,700	2,942	-	-	-	-
JACK MACKEREL	-	-	1,300	76	-	-	-	-
KINGFISH	-	-	6,700	420	-	-	-	-
LINGCOD	-	-	35,500	3,492	-	-	-	-
PERCH	-	-	6,000	634	-	-	-	-
RATFISH	-	-	8,000	95	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES	-	-	1,289,600	56,518	-	-	-	-
SABLEFISH	-	-	12,300	418	-	-	-	-
SHARKS 1/	-	-	44,100	2,506	-	-	-	-
SKATES	-	-	16,700	182	-	-	-	-
TURBOT	-	-	1,600	68	-	-	-	-
WHITEBAIT	36,000	$2,365	-	-	-	-	-	-
CRABS, DUNGENESS	-	-	2,500	487	4,900	$973	-	-
CLAMS, HARD	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	$185
OCTOPUS	-	-	1,900	194	6,600	664	-	-
SHRIMP, BAY	-	-	-	-	1,200	466	-	-
TOTAL	36,000	2,365	2,639,400	133,960	12,700	2,103	500	185

1/ GRAYFISH INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	SEINES			GILL NETS		
	MACKEREL	SARDINE	OTHER	BARRACUDA	SEA BASS	SHARK
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	430	430	430	-	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	-	-	6	32	3
TOTAL	430	430	430	6	32	3
VESSELS, MOTOR	43	43	43	-	-	-
NET TONNAGE	1,935	1,935	1,935	-	-	-
BOATS, MOTOR	-	-	-	5	30	3
ACCESSORY BOATS	43	43	43	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	43	43	43	5	30	3
LENGTH, YARDS	20,425	20,425	20,425	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	28,200	239,400	22,940

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OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES				BEAM TRAWLS, SHRIMP
		TRAWL, SET OR HAND		TROLL		
		ALBACORE	OTHER	ALBACORE	SALMON	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	2	11	4	11	182	4
ON BOATS AND SHORE.	4	3	10	19	67	-
TOTAL.	6	14	14	30	249	4
VESSELS, MOTOR.	1	3	2	6	91	1
NET TONNAGE	8	42	16	54	819	17
BOATS, MOTOR.	2	1	10	17	46	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	3	-	-	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	3	14	60	184	722	1
SQUARE YARDS.	36,030	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	14	17,280	184	2,888	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	-	-	-	-	-	6

ITEM	OTTER TRAWLS, FISH	TRAPS		HARPOONS	RAKES, OYSTER	ABALONE OUTFITS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
		CRAB	LOBSTER, SPINY				
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:							
ON VESSELS.	40	12	-	-	-	-	713
ON BOATS AND SHORE.	-	13	22	6	11	70	148
TOTAL.	40	25	22	6	11	70	861
VESSELS, MOTOR.	8	7	-	-	-	-	152
NET TONNAGE	168	56	-	-	-	-	4,104
BOATS:							
MOTOR	-	12	11	2	11	35	90
OTHER	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
GEAR:							
NUMBER.	8	720	70	2	11	35	-
YARDS AT MOUTH.	128	-	-	-	-	-	-

SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	3,261,700	$59,362	-	-	-	-	-	-
BARRACUDA	-	-	3,600	$901	-	-	-	-
CABEZONE.	-	-	-	-	1,000	$49	600	$31
FLOUNDERS:								
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT". . . .	-	-	25,900	6,139	2,700	646	107,700	25,528
"SOLE":								
DOVER	-	-	-	-	200	8	1,500	78
ENGLISH	-	-	-	-	10,500	818	106,200	8,270
PETRALE	-	-	-	-	27,500	2,625	278,300	26,547
REX	-	-	-	-	5,000	263	50,300	2,657
SAND.	-	-	-	-	600	50	5,600	510
UNCLASSIFIED.	-	-	-	-	300	22	3,200	218
SAND DABS	-	-	-	-	1,700	86	17,100	868
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	133
JACK MACKEREL	9,809,500	151,066	-	-	-	-	-	-
KINGFISH.	14,700	841	-	-	34,300	1,962	12,300	700
LINGCOD	-	-	-	-	31,000	2,829	16,700	1,523
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	1,092,800	17,158	-	-	11,000	173	-	-
PERCH	-	-	-	-	4,400	517	25,200	2,927
POMPANO	2,300	550	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROCKFISHES.	-	-	-	-	3,074,200	109,756	304,000	10,855
SABLEFISH	-	-	-	-	52,500	2,288	-	-
SALMON, CHINOOK OR KING . . .	-	-	-	-	301,300	105,057	-	-
SARDINES, PACIFIC	39,731,900	675,442	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA BASS:								
BLACK	-	-	200	28	-	-	-	-
WHITE	-	-	74,000	16,160	14,800	3,232	3,700	808
SHARKS 1/	-	-	36,400	2,381	7,000	458	4,200	275
SHEEPSHEAD.	-	-	200	26	100	9	-	-
SKATES.	-	-	-	-	3,800	229	-	-

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SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES		OTTER TRAWLS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SMELT	-	-	10,000	$478	-	-	-	-
TUNA, ALBACORE.	-	-	-	-	119,300	$18,046	-	-
TURBOT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,300	$525
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD. . . .	-	-	300	14	800	49	200	12
CRABS, DUNGENESS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,900	964
LOBSTERS, SPINY	-	-	10,000	4,663	-	-	-	-
OCTOPUS	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	252
SQUID	14,000	$315	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	53,926,900	904,734	160,600	30,790	3,704,000	249,172	958,100	83,681

SPECIES	BEAM TRAWLS		TRAPS		HARPOONS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SHARKS 1/	-	-	-	-	92,300	$6,045
SHEEPSHEAD.	-	-	1,400	$139	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	1,800	775
CRABS:						
DUNGENESS	-	-	92,900	18,309	-	-
ROCK.	-	-	9,100	223	-	-
LOBSTERS, SPINY	-	-	190,900	88,600	-	-
SHRIMP, OCEAN	1,400	$144	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	1,400	144	294,300	107,271	94,100	6,820

SPECIES	RAKES		ABALONE OUTFITS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ABALONE	-	-	408,800	$260,168
OYSTERS, MARKET, PACIFIC. . .	174,700	$29,549	-	-
TOTAL.	174,700	29,549	408,800	260,168

1/ GRAYFISH INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

SAN PEDRO DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	SEINES				
	BARRACUDA	MACKEREL	SARDINE	TUNA	OTHER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON VESSELS	18	1,815	1,815	984	164
TOTAL.	18	1,815	1,815	984	164
VESSELS, MOTOR.	2	183	183	85	42
NET TONNAGE	58	8,160	8,160	5,270	420
ACCESSORY BOATS	2	183	183	85	42
GEAR:					
NUMBER.	2	183	183	85	42
LENGTH, YARDS	420	79,675	79,675	63,750	11,550

ITEM	GILL NETS				TRAMMEL NETS
	BARRACUDA	SEA BASS	SHARK	OTHER	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	8	14	2	4	4
ON BOATS AND SHORE.	11	14	1	4	12
TOTAL.	19	28	3	8	16
VESSELS, MOTOR.	4	7	1	2	2
NET TONNAGE	32	56	8	16	16
BOATS, MOTOR.	9	13	1	2	6
GEAR:					
NUMBER.	13	20	2	4	8
SQUARE YARDS.	73,320	159,600	15,960	19,864	96,080

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OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	LINES				
	TRAWL, SET OR HAND			TROLL	
	ALBACORE	YELLOWFIN	OTHER	ALBACORE	SALMON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	374	2,478	3	822	6
ON BOATS AND SHORE	260	-	11	279	-
TOTAL	634	2,478	14	1,101	6
VESSELS, MOTOR	72	177	2	471	3
NET TONNAGE	648	23,541	16	5,181	28
BOATS, MOTOR	72	-	11	214	-
ACCESSORY BOATS	43	177	-	-	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER	706	2,478	65	5,343	168
HOOKS	706	2,478	18,720	5,343	672

ITEM	BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS	TRAPS, LOBSTER, SPINY	HARPOONS	ABALONE OUTFITS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	11	-	9	-	4,109
ON BOATS AND SHORE	72	36	13	8	554
TOTAL	83	36	22	8	4,663
VESSELS, MOTOR	7	-	3	-	931
NET TONNAGE	70	-	24	-	40,033
BOATS:					
MOTOR	48	30	8	4	325
OTHER	-	-	3	-	3
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	8	-	480
GEAR, NUMBER	83	4,551	11	4	-

SAN PEDRO DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	34,333,400	$439,467	-	-	-	-
BARRACUDA	200,700	32,250	366,400	$58,892	305,400	$49,077
CABRILLA	-	-	-	-	98,200	14,615
CARP	400	27	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS:						
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	-	-	162,700	33,960	6,800	1,415
"SOLE", UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	1,900	187
SAND DABS	-	-	300	54	29,200	5,304
FLYINGFISH	-	-	22,600	1,869	-	-
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	239,700	46,665
HAKE	-	-	-	-	1,800	78
HALFMOON	15,100	3,700	-	-	19,300	4,710
JACK MACKEREL	21,144,400	452,490	-	-	257,900	5,518
KINGFISH	141,500	5,751	121,300	4,929	141,400	5,751
LINGCOD	-	-	-	-	400	49
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	18,071,600	415,648	-	-	220,400	5,069
OPALEYE	2,700	405	-	-	3,400	515
POMPANO	18,000	4,959	-	-	-	-
ROCK BASS	500	74	-	-	5,200	817
ROCKFISHES	-	-	-	-	499,400	51,588
SABLEFISH	-	-	-	-	7,700	449
SALMON, CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	-	-	1,100	468
SARDINES, PACIFIC	104,938,700	2,371,613	-	-	-	-
SCULPIN	-	-	-	-	79,500	18,284
SEA BASS:						
BLACK	-	-	31,100	4,622	315,000	46,734
WHITE	26,700	6,309	420,700	99,682	85,200	20,189
SHARKS 1/	-	-	81,100	10,379	12,100	1,551
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	200	14	500	28
SIERRA	-	-	-	-	4,200	549
SKATES	-	-	1,700	160	1,800	168
SMELT	5,600	228	31,400	1,292	-	-

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SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
ALBACORE	-	-	-	-	6,810,700	$1,127,857
BLUEFIN	11,944,400	$1,710,439	-	-	120,700	17,277
BONITO	19,200	1,137	16,900	$1,004	76,700	4,549
SKIPJACK	13,077,900	1,762,902	-	-	52,311,700	7,051,610
YELLOWFIN	28,181,800	4,328,722	-	-	50,100,900	7,695,506
WAHOO	-	-	-	-	13,400	4,403
YELLOWTAIL	30,300	2,699	800	73	50,800	4,523
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	100	5	1,300	175	2,200	293
LOBSTERS, SPINY	-	-	18,600	9,491	-	-
OCTOPUS	200	23	-	-	-	-
SQUID	137,500	3,740	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	232,290,700	11,542,588	1,277,100	226,596	111,824,600	16,185,796

SPECIES	BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS		TRAPS		HARPOONS		ABALONE OUTFITS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
JACK MACKEREL	4,383,600	$93,809	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	3,746,600	86,171	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROCK BASS	-	-	200	$37	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	4,000	239	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	78,500	$34,157	-	-
ABALONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	322,100	$119,635
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	33,900	3,359	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS, SPINY	-	-	447,500	227,790	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8,130,200	179,980	485,600	231,425	78,500	34,157	322,100	119,635

1/ GRAYFISH INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	SEINES				GILL NETS	
	MACKEREL	SARDINES	TUNA	OTHER	BARRACUDA	SEA BASS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	120	120	120	9	38	20
ON BOATS AND SHORE	-	-	-	-	24	13
TOTAL	120	120	120	9	62	33
VESSELS, MOTOR	12	12	12	1	19	10
NET TONNAGE	190	190	190	19	140	80
BOATS, MOTOR	-	-	-	-	16	9
ACCESSORY BOATS	12	12	12	1	-	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	12	12	12	1	35	19
LENGTH, YARDS	4,950	4,950	4,950	210	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	-	-	-	197,400	151,620

ITEM	GILL NETS-CONT'D.		TRAMMEL NETS	LINES		
				TRAWL, SET OR HAND		
	SHARK	OTHER		ALBACORE	YELLOWFIN	OTHER
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	16	2	8	2,040	2,132	10
ON BOATS AND SHORE	12	2	4	344	-	12
TOTAL	28	4	12	2,384	2,132	22
VESSELS, MOTOR	8	1	4	408	164	7
NET TONNAGE	65	7	31	4,488	23,766	59
BOATS, MOTOR	8	1	2	86	-	12
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	360	164	-
GEAR:						
NUMBER	16	2	6	2,384	2,132	104
SQUARE YARDS	127,680	15,750	72,060	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	2,384	2,132	26,000

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PACIFIC COAST STATES FISHERIES

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	LINES-CONT'D. TROLL, ALBACORE	TRAPS, LOBSTER, SPINY	HARPOONS	SHOVELS, CLAM	ABALONE OUTFITS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS	751	2	4	-	-	3,414
ON BOATS AND SHORE	408	12	8	3	6	623
TOTAL	1,159	14	12	3	6	4,037
VESSELS, MOTOR	401	1	2	-	-	765
NET TONNAGE	3,208	12	14	-	-	30,493
BOATS, MOTOR	362	9	4	-	3	384
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	491
GEAR:						
NUMBER	5,875	779	6	3	3	-
HOOKS	5,875	-	-	-	-	-

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
ANCHOVIES	6,400	$224	-	-	-	-
BARRACUDA	60,200	8,235	109,800	$15,038	91,500	$12,531
CABRILLA	-	-	-	-	2,500	305
FLOUNDERS:						
"CALIFORNIA HALIBUT"	-	-	124,700	25,462	5,200	1,061
"SOLE":						
PETRALE	-	-	-	-	500	61
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	3,500	411
GROUPER	-	-	-	-	5,800	929
HAKE	-	-	-	-	1,500	136
JACK MACKEREL	29,200	1,167	300	12	300	12
KINGFISH	3,700	374	3,200	321	3,700	374
LINGCOD	-	-	-	-	100	17
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	137,300	6,016	1,700	73	28,500	1,247
ROCKFISHES	-	-	-	-	113,600	8,889
SABLEFISH	-	-	-	-	400	56
SALMON, CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	-	-	500	214
SCULPIN	-	-	-	-	28,500	5,712
SEA BASS:						
BLACK	-	-	1,700	237	17,500	2,392
WHITE	13,600	3,383	216,000	53,440	43,700	10,823
SHARKS 1/	-	-	144,400	14,959	21,600	2,235
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	300	25	700	51
SKATES	-	-	-	-	100	14
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:						
ALBACORE	-	-	-	-	17,390,200	2,878,077
BLUEFIN	914,300	131,568	-	-	9,200	1,329
BONITO	1,900	105	4,600	251	17,700	962
SKIPJACK	360,200	48,192	-	-	35,657,700	4,771,009
YELLOWFIN	430,500	65,820	-	-	42,617,500	6,516,216
WAHOO	-	-	-	-	9,500	3,319
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	82,400	6,166
UNCLASSIFIED, FOR FOOD	-	-	100	33	300	112
TOTAL	1,957,300	265,084	606,800	109,851	96,154,200	14,224,660

SPECIES	TRAPS		HARPOONS		SHOVELS		ABALONE OUTFITS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SHEEPSHEAD	5,800	$428	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	54,300	$23,395	-	-	-	-
ABALONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	101,600	$40,137
CRABS, ROCK	11,100	284	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, HARD	-	-	-	-	8,800	$13,217	-	-
LOBSTERS, SPINY	192,100	103,175	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	209,000	103,887	54,300	23,395	8,800	13,217	101,600	40,137

1/ GRAYFISH INCLUDED WITH SHARKS.

LANDINGS BY HALIBUT FLEET AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

During 1955, landings of halibut, lingcod, rockfishes, and shellfish at Seattle, Washington, by the United States halibut fleet amounted to 16.2 million pounds valued at approximately 2.6 million dollars to the fishermen. In addition, a total of 270 thousand pounds of assorted fish livers and viscera, valued at more than 31 thousand dollars was landed by these vessels. Compared with 1954, the combined landings represented a decrease of 16 percent in volume and 34 percent in value.

A summary of the 1955 landings at Seattle by the United States halibut fleet is contained in the following tables. These landings represent the dressed weight of the catch and are not directly comparable with the data contained in the sectional and State catch tables. For additional information on the Pacific Coast halibut fishery, the reader is referred to Section 12 of this publication, Review of Certain Major Fisheries.

LANDINGS BY THE HALIBUT FLEET AT SEATTLE, 1955

(BY FISHING GROUNDS)

FISHING GROUNDS	TRIPS	HALIBUT				LINGCOD	
		NO. 1		NO. 2			
	NUMBER	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
WEST OF CAPE SPENCER. . . .	195	4,010,800	$739,800	4,369,500	$667,800	-	-
SOUTH OF CAPE SPENCER . . .	400	3,771,700	639,200	1,603,000	222,400	119,300	$11,200
TOTAL, 1955.	595	7,782,500	1,379,000	5,972,500	890,200	119,300	11,200
TOTAL, 1954.	597	9,681,000	1,969,600	6,305,300	1,149,600	162,400	17,500

FISHING GROUNDS	ROCKFISHES		SABLEFISH		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
WEST OF CAPE SPENCER. . . .	-	-	-	-	8,380,300	$1,407,600
SOUTH OF CAPE SPENCER . . .	166,000	$8,300	2,194,700	$308,600	7,854,700	1,189,700
TOTAL, 1955.	166,000	8,300	2,194,700	308,600	16,235,000	2,597,300
TOTAL, 1954.	161,000	8,300	2,224.100	341,200	18,533,800	3,486,200

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LANDINGS BY THE HALIBUT FLEET AT SEATTLE, 1955

(BY MONTHS)

MONTHS	TRIPS	HALIBUT				LINGCOD	
		NO. 1		NO. 2			
	NUMBER	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
JANUARY	4	-	-	-	-	36,800	$3,700
FEBRUARY.	3	-	-	-	-	16,200	2,100
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	93	2,076,500	$306,600	1,021,200	$134,500	-	-
JUNE.	113	1,931,700	335,700	1,501,100	221,200	1,900	100
JULY.	81	1,284,500	248,700	1,382,100	209,700	2,000	100
AUGUST.	134	2,063,100	377,600	1,712,400	261,300	20,000	1,000
SEPTEMBER	76	275,300	69,200	300,700	53,100	4,600	200
OCTOBER	64	129,200	35,000	55,000	10,400	8,800	400
NOVEMBER.	25	22,200	6,200	-	-	6,500	700
DECEMBER.	2	-	-	-	-	22,500	2,900
TOTAL, 1955.	595	7,782,500	1,379,000	5,972,500	890,200	119,300	11,200
TOTAL, 1954.	597	9,681,000	1,969,600	6,305,300	1,149,600	162,400	17,500
1955 COMPARED WITH 1954 . .	-	-20%	-30%	-5%	-23%	-27%	-36%

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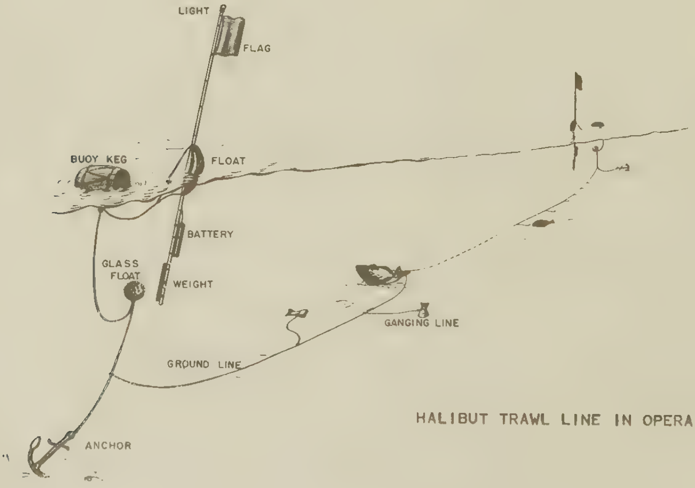
LANDINGS BY THE HALIBUT FLEET AT SEATTLE, 1955, CONTINUED

(BY MONTHS)

MONTHS	ROCKFISHES		SABLEFISH		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
JANUARY	2,400	$100	-	-	39,200	$3,800
FEBRUARY	1,900	100	-	-	18,100	2,200
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY	-	-	1,700	$200	3,099,400	441,300
JUNE	2,500	100	53,700	7,300	3,490,900	564,400
JULY	8,200	400	225,100	31,800	2,901,900	490,700
AUGUST	16,000	800	223,300	32,100	4,034,800	672,800
SEPTEMBER	66,500	3,200	769,300	106,000	1,416,400	231,700
OCTOBER	55,400	2,700	732,100	101,600	980,500	150,100
NOVEMBER	9,000	500	185,200	28,800	222,900	36,200
DECEMBER	4,100	400	4,300	800	30,900	4,100
TOTAL, 1955	166,000	8,300	2,194,700	308,600	16,235,000	2,597,300
TOTAL, 1954	161,000	8,300	2,224,100	341,200	18,533,800	3,486,200
1955 COMPARED WITH 1954	+3	-	-1	-10	-12	-25

NOTE:--IN ADDITION, VESSELS OF THE SEATTLE HALIBUT FLEET LANDED THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF FISH LIVERS AND VISCERA: HALIBUT AND VISCERA, 207,700 POUNDS VALUED AT $24,050; LINGCOD LIVERS, 21,600 POUNDS, VALUED AT $3,240; ROCKFISH LIVERS, 10,200 POUNDS, VALUED AT $1,000; SABLEFISH LIVERS, 30,100 POUNDS VALUED AT $3,010.
THE 1955 PACIFIC HALIBUT FISHING SEASON OPENED MAY 12 IN AREAS 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, AND 3B. AREAS 1B AND 2 CLOSED TO REGULAR HALIBUT FISHING ON JUNE 5 AFTER 24 DAYS OF FISHING, COMPARED WITH 21 DAYS OF FISHING IN 1954. AREAS 3A AND 3B CLOSED TO REGULAR HALIBUT FISHING ON AUGUST 4, AFTER 84 DAYS OF FISHING, COMPARED WITH 58 DAYS IN 1954. THE SECOND HALIBUT FISHING SEASON IN AREAS 2, 3A, AND 3B, COMMENCED ON AUGUST 14 AND TERMINATED AFTER 7 DAYS OF FISHING IN AREA 2 ON AUGUST 21, AND AFTER 9 DAYS OF FISHING IN AREAS 3A AND 3B ON AUGUST 23. THE THIRD HALIBUT FISHING SEASON IN AREA 3B BEGAN ON AUGUST 29 AND ENDED ON SEPTEMBER 21 AFTER 23 DAYS OF FISHING. HALIBUT FISHING IN AREA 1A ALSO TERMINATED ON SEPTEMBER 21.



HALIBUT TRAWL LINE IN OPERATION

SECTION 8 - LAKE FISHERIES

The United States and Canadian catch of fishery products in the Great Lakes and international border lakes during 1955 amounted to 118.7 million pounds. United States fishermen accounted for 76.7 million pounds while the Canadian catch amounted to nearly 42.0 million pounds. Compared with the landings of the previous year, the 1955 United States catch from Great Lakes waters represented a decrease of 4.4 million pounds or 5 percent in volume and 281 thousand dollars or 3 percent in value. The lower 1955 Great Lakes catch was mainly due to less herring from Lakes Michigan and Superior and a decrease in the production of Lake Erie yellow perch. Michigan led all other States with a catch of 25.4 million pounds followed by Ohio with 20.4 million pounds and Wisconsin (20.2 million pounds). Lake Erie was the leading producer, with United States fishermen taking 26.8 million pounds and Canadian fishermen 30.3 million pounds. Lake Michigan was second in production with over 30.0 million pounds, the entire amount being taken by United States fishermen.

There were 3,888 United States fishermen employed on all types of craft in the Great Lakes fisheries during 1955 compared with 4,452 in the preceding year. Fewer small craft of less than five net tons fished in 1955 than in 1954, with 1,561 operating in 1955 and 1,746 in the previous year. The number of vessels of five net tons and over fishing during 1955 amounted to 596 compared with 654 in 1954.

Production from all of the Great Lakes was generally lower than in the previous year although Lake Michigan's 1955 catch about equalled that of 1954. During 1955, the Great Lakes produced less lake herring, lake trout, smelt, suckers, white bass, whitefish, and yellow pike while the catches of blue pike, yellow pike, chubs, and catfish increased. The 1955 lake trout yield continued to follow the downward trend that has been apparent for the past several years. Trout catches in Lakes Michigan and Huron were almost nonexistent in 1955. The domestic fishery for this species is now centered entirely in Lake Superior with almost 66 percent of the total catch of this item being landed in the State of Michigan. The Great Lakes whitefish catch amounted to only 1.9 million pounds in 1955 -- a decrease of 19 percent compared with 1954. While whitefish production held up quite well in Lakes Superior and Erie, the 1955 Lake Michigan catch was 52 percent less than that taken in 1954 and was primarily responsible for the lower 1955 whitefish production.

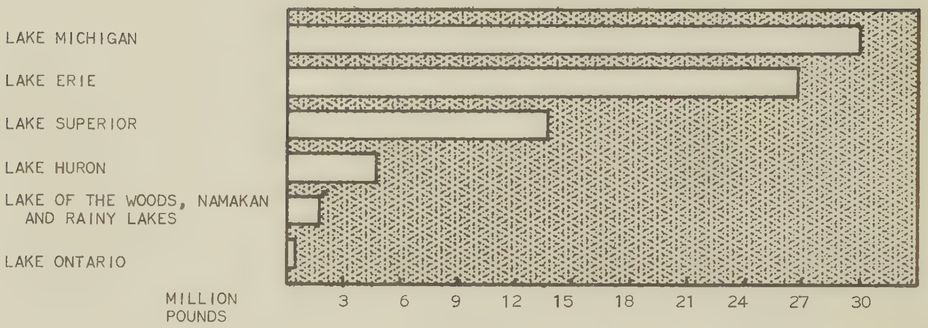
During 1955, the Convention on Great Lakes Fisheries, which was signed the previous year by the United States and Canada, entered into force. Under it will be established the Great Lakes Fishery Commission composed of six Commissioners, three from each Government. The Commission will seek the preservation and improvement of the Lakes Fisheries through dual activities in the fields of fishery research and sea-lamprey control. The sea lamprey has proved to be a scourge to the trout and whitefish in Lakes Huron and Michigan. Lake Superior fisheries were also under serious attack in 1955. It has been estimated that the sea lamprey is costing Great Lakes fishermen more than 5.0 million dollars a year in lake trout alone. The Commission has wide powers in the field control of the lamprey and it is expected that it will make extensive use of chemical compounds and electrical barriers across spawning streams to prevent the lampreys from going upstream to spawn.

Much of the data in this section were assembled and prepared for publication by the Service's Branches of Fishery Biology and Commercial Fisheries from information collected by the following agencies: Dominion Bureau of Statistics of Canada; Illinois Department of Conservation; Indiana Department of Conservation, Division of Fish and Game; Michigan Department of Conservation; Minnesota Department of Conservation; New York Conservation Department, Division of Fish and Game; Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fish Management Section; Pennsylvania Fish Commission; and Wisconsin Conservation Department.

Condensed summary data of the operating units and catch by States of the Great Lakes Fisheries, appearing on the following pages, have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics, No. 1515. Seasonal variations in the catch of fishery products landed in Ohio can be ascertained from monthly landings bulletins issued currently in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fish Management Section. Additional specific data on many aspects of the Great Lakes Fisheries may be found in the daily, monthly, and annual reports published by the Service's Chicago Market News Office.

LAKE FISHERIES

U. S. CATCH BY LAKES, 1955



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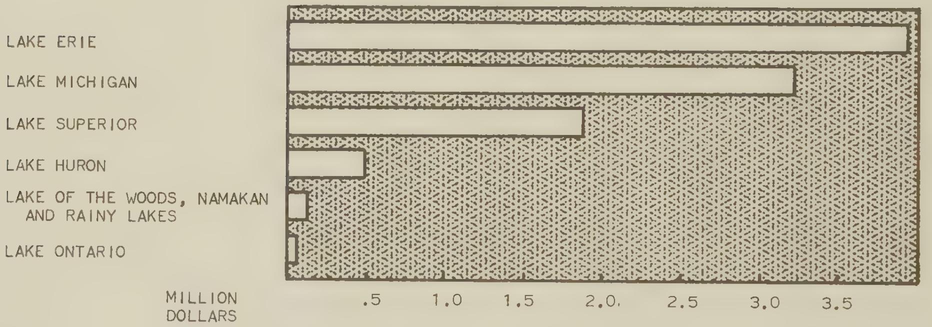

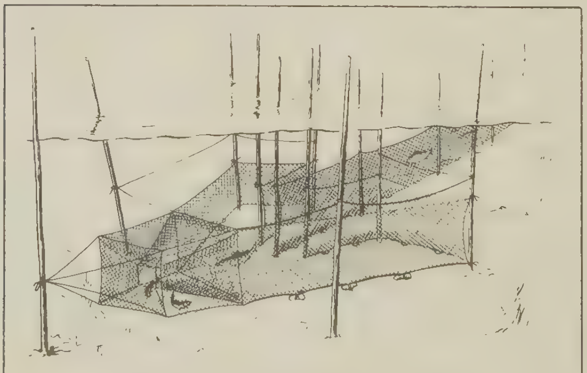

TRAP NET OPERATED IN GREAT LAKES

SUMMARY OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	LAKE ONTARIO			LAKE ERIE			LAKE ST. CLAIR
	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL	CANADA
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
BLUE PIKE	31	33	64	7,648	12,038	19,686	-
BOWFIN	9	12	21	1	37	38	17
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	18	-	18	-
BULLHEADS	83	357	440	223	186	409	17
BURBOT	(1)	(1)	(1)	101	-	101	1
CARP	10	318	328	3,308	207	3,515	430
CATFISH	(1)	29	29	1,947	148	2,095	69
CHUBS	1	4	5	-	-	-	-
CISCO	1	-	1	34	-	34	-
CRAPPIE	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
EELS	10	68	78	-	(1)	(1)	-
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-
GOLDFISH	-	-	-	100	-	100	-
LAKE HERRING	-	29	29	-	96	96	-
LAKE TROUT	(1)	4	4	-	(1)	(1)	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	-	19	19	13	1	14	10
ROCK BASS	6	19	25	2	17	19	10
SAUGER	-	1	1	15	62	77	10
SHEEPSHEAD	(1)	1	1	1,614	786	2,400	19
SMELT	5	238	243	(1)	2,040	2,040	-
STURGEON	2	9	11	5	22	27	13
SUCKER "MULLET"	6	56	62	256	175	431	92
SUNFISH	13	172	185	-	40	40	34
WHITE BASS	31	36	67	2,931	4,505	7,436	32
WHITEFISH:							
COMMON	12	340	352	374	399	773	-
MENOMINEE	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	11	72	83	2,408	4,753	7,161	14
YELLOW PIKE	2	124	126	5,794	4,773	10,567	54
TOTAL	233	1,943	2,176	26,795	30,285	57,080	822

SPECIES	LAKE HURON			LAKE MICHIGAN	LAKE SUPERIOR		
	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL	UNITED STATES	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
BOWFIN	10	5	15	-	-	-	-
BROWN TROUT	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
BULLHEADS	61	2	63	96	(1)	-	(1)
BURBOT	(1)	5	5	23	3	10	13
CARP	1,373	162	1,535	1,856	(1)	-	(1)
CATFISH	355	31	386	4	-	(1)	(1)
CHUBS	317	481	798	10,895	154	312	466
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	4	-	4	(1)	-	-	-
LAKE HERRING	369	66	435	6,086	10,134	708	10,842
LAKE TROUT	(1)	73	73	(1)	2,101	1,003	3,104
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	33	55	88	45	(1)	3	3
ROCK BASS	32	1	33	2	(1)	-	(1)
SAUGER	(1)	2	2	(1)	(1)	49	49
SHEEPSHEAD	5	10	15	6	-	-	-
SMELT	159	(1)	159	5,416	74	(1)	74
STURGEON	1	25	26	2	(1)	6	6
SUCKER "MULLET"	1,024	211	1,235	684	56	57	113
SUNFISH	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
WHITE BASS	11	12	23	-	-	-	-
WHITEFISH:							
COMMON	66	1,961	2,027	376	1,004	254	1,258
MENOMINEE	5	9	14	15	22	6	28
YELLOW PERCH	586	326	912	3,550	1	2	3
YELLOW PIKE	142	365	507	976	22	130	152
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,553	3,803	8,356	30,036	13,581	2,540	16,121

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SUMMARY OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN CATCH, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	TOTAL, GREAT LAKES			NAMAKAN LAKE		
	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
BLUE PIKE	7,679	12,071	19,750	-	-	-
BOWFIN	20	71	91	-	-	-
BROWN TROUT	10	-	10	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	18	-	18	-	-	-
BULLHEADS	463	562	1,025	-	-	-
BURBOT	127	16	143	10	(1)	10
CARP	6,547	1,117	7,664	-	-	-
CATFISH	2,306	277	2,583	-	-	-
CHUBS	11,367	797	12,164	-	(1)	(1)
CISCO	35	-	35	-	-	-
CRAPPIE	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-
EELS	10	68	78	-	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	4	-	4	-	-	-
GOLDFISH	100	-	100	-	-	-
LAKE HERRING	16,589	899	17,488	-	-	-
LAKE TROUT	2,101	1,080	3,181	-	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	3	-	3	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	91	88	179	-	(1)	(1)
ROCK BASS	42	47	89	-	-	-
SAUGER	15	124	139	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	1,625	816	2,441	-	-	-
SMELT	5,654	2,278	7,932	-	-	-
STURGEON	10	75	85	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	2,026	591	2,617	4	(1)	4
SUNFISH	13	247	260	-	-	-
TULLIBEE	-	-	-	50	-	50
WHITE BASS	2,973	4,585	7,558	-	-	-
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	1,832	2,954	4,786	16	2	18
MENOMINEE	42	17	59	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	6,556	5,167	11,723	-	-	-
YELLOW PIKE	6,936	5,446	12,382	-	1	1
CRAWFISH	4	-	4	-	-	-
TOTAL	75,198	39,393	114,591	80	3	83

SPECIES	RAINY LAKE			LAKE OF THE WOODS		
	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
BULLHEADS	-	-	-	8	71	79
BURBOT	21	100	121	272	214	486
CARP	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
CHUBS	-	90	90	-	38	38
LAKE HERRING	-	-	-	-	2	2
LAKE TROUT	-	-	-	-	3	3
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	11	106	117	53	385	438
ROCK BASS	-	2	2	-	3	3
SAUGER	-	-	-	69	33	102
STURGEON	-	(1)	(1)	-	(1)	(1)
SUCKER "MULLET"	29	243	272	64	261	325
TULLIBEE	31	-	31	592	-	592
WHITEFISH, COMMON	35	78	113	1	225	226
YELLOW PERCH	(1)	3	3	20	8	28
YELLOW PIKE	36	184	220	234	535	769
TOTAL	163	806	969	1,313	1,778	3,091

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SUMMARY OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN CATCH, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

SPECIES	TOTAL, INTERNATIONAL LAKES			GRAND TOTAL, ALL LAKES		
	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL	UNITED STATES	CANADA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
BLUE PIKE	-	-	-	7,679	12,071	19,750
BOWFIN	-	-	-	20	71	91
BROWN TROUT	-	-	-	10	-	10
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	18	-	18
BULLHEADS	8	71	79	471	633	1,104
BURBOT	303	314	617	430	330	760
CARP	-	(1)	(1)	6,547	1,117	7,664
CATFISH	-	-	-	2,306	277	2,583
CHUBS	-	128	128	11,367	925	12,292
CISCO	-	-	-	35	-	35
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
EELS	-	-	-	10	68	78
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	4	-	4
GOLDFISH	-	-	-	100	-	100
LAKE HERRING	-	2	2	16,589	901	17,490
LAKE TROUT	-	3	3	2,101	1,083	3,184
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	(1)	(1)	3	(1)	3
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	64	491	555	155	579	734
ROCK BASS	-	5	5	42	52	94
SAUGER	69	33	102	84	157	241
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	-	1,625	816	2,441
SMELT	-	-	-	5,654	2,278	7,932
STURGEON	-	(1)	(1)	10	75	85
SUCKER "MULLET"	97	504	601	2,123	1,095	3,218
SUNFISH	-	-	-	13	247	260
TULLIBEE	673	-	673	673	-	673
WHITE BASS	-	-	-	2,973	4,585	7,558
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	52	305	357	1,884	3,259	5,143
MENOMINEE	-	-	-	42	17	59
YELLOW PERCH	20	11	31	6,576	5,178	11,754
YELLOW PIKE	270	720	990	7,206	6,166	13,372
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	4	-	4
TOTAL	1,556	2,587	4,143	76,754	41,980	118,734

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS

NOTE:--IN CANADA THE CATCH OF TULLIBEE HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH CHUBS AND THE CATCH OF CRAPPIE WITH ROCK BASS. LAKE HURON CATCH INCLUDES NORTH CHANNEL AND GEORGIAN BAY.

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW YORK	2,079	321
PENNSYLVANIA	3,056	561
OHIO	20,389	2,995
MICHIGAN	25,430	2,945
INDIANA	13	1
ILLINOIS	1,521	264
WISCONSIN	20,195	2,306
MINNESOTA	4,071	306
TOTAL	76,754	9,699

LAKE FISHERIES

SECTIONAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS BY LAKES, 1955

ITEM	LAKE ONTARIO	LAKE ERIE	LAKE HURON
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:			
ON VESSELS	4	558	71
ON BOATS AND SHORE:			
REGULAR	12	262	99
CASUAL	47	137	203
TOTAL	63	957	373
VESSELS, MOTOR	1	161	30
NET TONNAGE	7	1,436	272
BOATS:			
MOTOR	44	142	137
OTHER	2	87	46
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	113	22
GEAR:			
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	2	52	29
LENGTH YARDS	200	46,284	14,959
GILL NETS:			
SMALL MESH, 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	40	150	57
SQUARE YARDS	61,060	1,302,794	111,655
LARGE MESH, 4 - 7 INCHES	7	109	19
SQUARE YARDS	32,025	1,239,177	77,981
EXTRA LARGE MESH, 8 - 14 INCHES	5	2	28
SQUARE YARDS	14,530	1,400	51,760
LINES, TROT	-	6	20
HOOKS	-	1,670	11,000
POUND NETS	-	6	14
TRAP NETS:			
DEEP	-	15	61
SHALLOW	53	3,919	823
FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH	48	110	188

ITEM	LAKE MICHIGAN	LAKE SUPERIOR	LAKE OF THE WOODS, NAMAKAN LAKE, AND RAINY LAKE	TOTAL, ALL LAKES
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS	614	411	-	1,658
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	166	125	64	728
CASUAL	774	321	20	1,502
TOTAL	1,554	857	84	3,888
VESSELS, MOTOR	238	166	-	596
NET TONNAGE	3,509	1,887	-	7,111
BOATS:				
MOTOR	391	319	50	1,083
OTHER	112	28	21	296
ACCESSORY BOATS	25	22	-	182
GEAR:				
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	13	5	-	101
LENGTH YARDS	6,688	847	-	68,978
GILL NETS:				
SMALL MESH, 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	1,260	516	-	2,023
SQUARE YARDS	5,486,173	1,802,133	-	8,763,815
LARGE MESH, 4 - 7 INCHES	397	637	180	1,349
SQUARE YARDS	1,302,293	5,722,721	94,894	8,469,091
EXTRA LARGE MESH, 8 - 14 INCHES	2	-	-	37
SQUARE YARDS	2,496	-	-	70,186
LINES:				
TROLL	-	179	-	179
HOOKS	-	179	-	179
TROT	13	24	-	63
HOOKS	4,185	7,950	-	24,805
POUND NETS	413	237	20	690
TRAP NETS:				
DEEP	42	21	1	140
SHALLOW	306	61	21	5,183
FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH	664	5	43	1,058
DIP NETS, COMMON	3	-	-	3
POTS, CRAWFISH	200	-	-	200

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS BY STATES AND LAKES, 1955

ITEM	NEW YORK			PENNSYLVANIA	OHIO
	LAKE ONTARIO	LAKE ERIE	TOTAL	LAKE ERIE	LAKE ERIE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	4	72	76	145	433
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	12	3	15	1	238
CASUAL.	47	3	50	5	73
TOTAL	63	78	141	151	744
VESSELS, MOTOR.	1	17	18	32	130
NET TONNAGE	7	145	152	290	1,173
BOATS:					
MOTOR	44	3	47	2	103
OTHER	2	-	2	-	79
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	2	2	5	104
GEAR:					
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	2	-	2	-	40
LENGTH, YARDS	200	-	200	-	39,580
GILL NETS:					
SMALL MESH, 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	40	53	93	79	67
SQUARE YARDS.	61,060	532,695	593,755	851,456	482,825
LARGE MESH, 4 - 7 INCHES.	7	29	36	32	64
SQUARE YARDS.	32,025	296,730	328,755	584,354	588,770
EXTRA LARGE MESH, 8 - 14 INCHES	5	1	6	-	1
SQUARE YARDS.	14,530	400	14,930	-	1,000
POUND NETS.	-	-	-	6	-
TRAP NETS, SHALLOW.	53	31	84	48	3,780
FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH. .	48	-	48	-	49

ITEM	MICHIGAN				
	LAKE ERIE	LAKE HURON	LAKE MICHIGAN	LAKE SUPERIOR	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	5	71	303	229	608
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	20	99	103	71	293
CASUAL.	56	203	456	164	879
TOTAL	81	373	862	464	1,780
VESSELS, MOTOR.	2	30	121	103	256
NET TONNAGE	12	272	1,719	1,099	3,102
BOATS:					
MOTOR	34	137	229	156	556
OTHER	8	46	63	19	136
ACCESSORY BOATS	2	22	20	10	54
GEAR:					
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	12	29	2	5	48
LENGTH, YARDS	6,704	14,959	170	847	22,680
GILL NETS:					
SMALL MESH, 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	3	57	576	257	893
SQUARE YARDS.	2,208	111,655	2,741,517	1,078,216	3,933,596
LARGE MESH, 4 - 7 INCHES.	2	19	271	392	684
SQUARE YARDS.	4,860	77,981	1,930,335	3,996,486	6,009,662
EXTRA LARGE MESH, 8 - 14 INCHES	-	28	2	-	30
SQUARE YARDS.	-	51,760	2,496	-	54,256
LINES:					
TROLL	-	-	-	179	179
HOOKS	-	-	-	179	179
TROT.	6	20	11	7	44
HOOKS	1,670	11,000	3,485	2,260	18,415
POUND NETS.	-	14	295	121	430
TRAP NETS:					
DEEP.	15	61	42	21	139
SHALLOW	70	823	306	61	1,260
FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH. .	61	188	-	5	254

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS BY STATES AND LAKES, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	INDIANA	ILLINOIS	WISCONSIN		
	LAKE MICHIGAN	LAKE MICHIGAN	LAKE MICHIGAN	LAKE SUPERIOR	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	-	66	285	160	445
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	-	92	9	101
CASUAL.	14	-	304	31	335
TOTAL	14	66	681	200	881
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	20	113	57	170
NET TONNAGE	-	407	1,679	695	2,374
BOATS:					
MOTOR	8	-	154	33	187
OTHER	2	-	47	9	56
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	5	12	18
GEAR:					
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	-	11	-	11
LENGTH YARDS.	-	-	6,518	-	6,518
GILL NETS:					
SMALL MESH, 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	8	82	633	98	731
SQUARE YARDS.	4,250	519,380	2,565,200	440,003	3,005,203
LARGE MESH, 4 - 7 INCHES. .	-	-	127	144	271
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	387,816	1,147,880	1,535,696
LINES, TROT	1	-	1	4	5
HOOKS	500	-	200	2,150	2,350
POUND NETS.	-	-	118	116	234
FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH. . .	2	-	642	-	642
DIP NETS, COMMON.	3	-	-	-	-
POTS, CRAWFISH.	-	-	200	-	200

ITEM	MINNESOTA			GRAND TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION OF ALL LAKES
	LAKE SUPERIOR	LAKE OF THE WOODS, NAMAKAN LAKE, AND RAINY LAKE	TOTAL	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS.	24	-	24	1,658
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	48	64	112	728
CASUAL.	126	20	146	1,502
TOTAL	198	84	282	3,888
VESSELS, MOTOR.	9	-	9	596
NET TONNAGE	114	-	114	7,111
BOATS:				
MOTOR	130	50	180	1,083
OTHER	-	21	21	296
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	182
GEAR:				
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	-	-	101
LENGTH, YARDS	-	-	-	68,978
GILL NETS:				
SMALL MESH, 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	161	-	161	2,023
SQUARE YARDS.	403,914	-	403,914	8,763,815
LARGE MESH, 4 - 7 INCHES. .	104	180	284	1,349
SQUARE YARDS.	609,315	94,894	704,209	8,469,091
EXTRA LARGE MESH, 8 - 14 INCHES	-	-	-	37
SQUARE YARDS.	-	-	-	70,186
LINES:				
TROLL	-	-	-	179
HOOKS	-	-	-	179
TROT.	13	-	13	63
HOOKS	3,540	-	3,540	24,805
POUND NETS.	-	20	20	690
TRAP NETS:				
DEEP.	-	1	1	140
SHALLOW	-	21	21	5,183
FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH. . .	-	43	43	1,058
DIP NETS, COMMON.	-	-	-	3
POTS, CRAWFISH.	-		-	200

CATCH BY STATES, 1955

SPECIES	NEW YORK		PENNSYLVANIA		OHIO	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	1,664,700	$234,881	2,334,600	$358,077	3,679,300	$719,267
BOWFIN	9,100	816	-	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	17,800	3,056
BULLHEADS	82,500	16,579	-	-	145,400	13,036
BURBOT	1,700	240	9,800	180	89,300	13,066
CARP	10,100	507	900	19	2,406,900	118,901
CATFISH	400	95	700	104	1,870,600	323,944
CHUBS	1,000	213	-	-	-	-
CISCO	1,200	290	14,500	6,147	18,900	6,426
CRAPPIE	100	8	-	-	-	-
EELS	10,500	1,049	-	-	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
GOLDFISH	-	-	-	-	100,000	4,938
LAKE TROUT	300	179	-	-	-	-
MOONEYE	-	-	-	-	3,000	295
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	-	-	-	-	9,500	1,333
ROCK BASS	6,500	657	-	-	-	-
SAUGER	-	-	-	-	14,200	2,973
SHEEPSHEAD	200	8	10,300	234	1,575,500	50,495
SMELT	4,800	555	100	11	-	-
STURGEON	1,900	2,137	100	38	4,700	6,159
SUCKER "MULLET"	8,900	651	5,200	129	237,000	11,531
SUNFISH	12,700	1,303	-	-	-	-
WHITE BASS	55,100	4,721	176,600	14,628	2,610,400	206,480
WHITEFISH, COMMON	82,000	39,549	186,300	137,482	117,900	67,767
YELLOW PERCH	121,600	15,970	292,100	38,679	1,948,100	286,815
YELLOW PIKE	3,900	815	24,800	4,866	5,539,900	1,158,393
TOTAL	2,079,200	321,223	3,056,000	560,594	20,388,400	2,994,875

SPECIES	MICHIGAN		INDIANA		ILLINOIS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	11,700	$377	-	-	-	-
BULLHEADS	146,000	16,682	-	-	-	-
BURBOT	700	16	-	-	-	-
CARP	2,282,000	83,128	-	-	-	-
CATFISH	431,100	95,279	-	-	-	-
CHUBS	4,102,100	681,232	-	-	1,136,600	$200,042
GIZZARD SHAD	3,700	41	-	-	-	-
LAKE HERRING	6,583,600	328,351	500	$25	6,600	660
LAKE TROUT	1,377,900	547,060	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	53,000	8,154	-	-	-	-
ROCK BASS	36,500	5,079	-	-	-	-
SAUGER	1,000	129	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	36,600	1,209	-	-	-	-
SMELT	5,020,500	139,722	1,000	27	15,900	797
STURGEON	2,700	2,104	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	1,378,600	72,760	100	3	-	-
WHITE BASS	130,800	19,368	-	-	-	-
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	841,400	388,625	(1)	5	-	-
MENOMINEE	34,700	5,892	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	1,656,100	207,351	11,500	1,280	361,700	62,574
YELLOW PIKE	1,299,000	342,051	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	25,429,700	2,944,610	13,100	1,340	1,520,800	264,073

SPECIES	WISCONSIN		MINNESOTA		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	-	-	-	-	7,678,600	$1,312,225
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	20,800	1,193
BROWN TROUT	9,500	$5,186	-	-	9,500	5,186
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	17,800	3,056
BULLHEADS	88,800	11,540	8,300	$200	471,000	58,037

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	WISCONSIN		MINNESOTA		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BURBOT	25,100	$1,002	302,700	$7,500	429,300	$22,004
CARP	1,847,400	92,372	-	-	6,547,300	294,927
CATFISH	3,800	835	-	-	2,306,600	420,257
CHUBS	6,117,000	856,379	9,800	1,524	11,366,500	1,739,390
CISCO	-	-	-	-	34,600	12,863
CRAPPIE	200	27	-	-	300	35
EELS	-	-	-	-	10,500	1,049
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	3,700	41
GOLDFISH	-	-	-	-	100,000	4,938
LAKE HERRING	7,665,900	372,780	2,332,300	121,279	16,588,900	823,095
LAKE TROUT	552,900	304,100	170,100	69,220	2,101,200	920,559
MOONEYE	-	-	-	-	3,000	295
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	27,800	3,890	64,400	5,070	154,700	18,447
ROCK BASS	-	-	-	-	43,000	5,736
SAUGER	-	-	69,200	5,200	84,400	8,302
SHEEPSHEAD	2,300	229	-	-	1,624,900	52,175
SMELT	612,000	24,482	-	-	5,654,300	165,594
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	9,400	10,438
SUCKER "MULLET"	396,500	35,681	96,900	2,310	2,123,200	123,065
SUNFISH	-	-	-	-	12,700	1,303
TULLIBEE	-	-	672,200	36,070	672,200	36,070
WHITE BASS	-	-	-	-	2,972,900	245,197
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	602,200	313,159	54,800	11,761	1,884,600	958,348
MENOMINEE	6,900	965	900	90	42,500	6,947
YELLOW PERCH	2,164,400	259,733	20,300	1,550	6,575,800	873,952
YELLOW PIKE	68,400	22,584	269,300	44,290	7,205,300	1,572,999
CRAWFISH	4,200	1,043	-	-	4,200	1,043
TOTAL	20,195,300	2,305,987	4,071,200	306,064	76,753,700	9,698,766

1/ LESS THAN 50 POUNDS OR 50 CENTS.

CATCH BY LAKES AND STATES, 1955

SPECIES	LAKE ONTARIO		LAKE ERIE			
	NEW YORK		NEW YORK		PENNSYLVANIA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	30,500	$6,096	1,634,200	$228,785	2,334,600	$358,077
BOWFIN	9,100	816	-	-	-	-
BULLHEADS	82,500	16,578	(1)	1	-	-
BURBOT	300	38	1,400	202	9,800	180
CARP	10,100	507	-	-	900	19
CATFISH	100	29	300	66	700	104
CHUBS	1,000	213	-	-	-	-
CISCO	800	159	400	131	14,500	6,147
CRAPPIE	100	8	-	-	-	-
EELS	10,500	1,049	-	-	-	-
LAKE TROUT	300	179	-	-	-	-
ROCK BASS	6,500	657	(1)	(1)	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	100	6	100	2	10,300	234
SMELT	4,700	541	100	14	100	11
STURGEON	1,900	2,137	-	-	100	38
SUCKER "MULLET"	6,000	463	2,900	188	5,200	129
SUNFISH	12,700	1,303	-	-	-	-
WHITE BASS	31,400	2,825	23,700	1,896	176,600	14,628
WHITEFISH, COMMON	12,000	4,543	70,000	35,006	186,300	137,482
YELLOW PERCH	10,700	1,551	110,900	14,419	292,100	38,679
YELLOW PIKE	1,500	355	2,400	460	24,800	4,866
TOTAL	232,800	40,053	1,846,400	281,170	3,056,000	560,594

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CATCH BY LAKES AND STATES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE ERIE - CONTINUED					
	OHIO		MICHIGAN		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	3,679,300	$719,267	-	-	7,648,100	$1,306,129
BOWFIN	-	-	1,400	$58	1,400	58
BUFFALOFISH	17,800	3,056	-	-	17,800	3,056
BULLHEADS	145,400	13,036	77,300	8,808	222,700	21,845
BURBOT	89,300	13,066	100	2	100,600	13,450
CARP	2,406,900	118,901	899,800	30,592	3,307,600	149,512
CATFISH	1,870,600	323,944	75,700	15,299	1,947,300	339,413
CISCO	18,900	6,426	-	-	33,800	12,704
GIZZARD SHAD	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
GOLDFISH	100,000	4,938	-	-	100,000	4,938
MOONEYE	3,000	295	-	-	3,000	295
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	9,500	1,333	3,500	490	13,000	1,823
ROCK BASS	-	-	2,500	219	2,500	219
SAUGER	14,200	2,973	500	79	14,700	3,052
SHEEPSHEAD	1,575,500	50,495	28,100	928	1,614,000	51,659
SMELT	-	-	-	-	200	25
STURGEON	4,700	6,159	-	-	4,800	6,197
SUCKER "MULLET"	237,000	11,531	10,900	295	256,000	12,143
WHITE BASS	2,610,400	206,480	119,900	17,988	2,930,600	240,992
WHITEFISH, COMMON	117,900	67,767	300	190	374,500	240,445
YELLOW PERCH	1,948,100	286,815	57,300	7,053	2,408,400	346,966
YELLOW PIKE	5,539,900	1,158,393	227,400	35,253	5,794,500	1,198,972
TOTAL	20,388,400	2,994,875	1,504,700	117,254	26,795,500	3,953,893

SPECIES	LAKE HURON		LAKE MICHIGAN			
	MICHIGAN		MICHIGAN		INDIANA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	10,300	$319	(1)	(1)	-	-
BULLHEADS	61,300	6,998	7,400	$867	-	-
BURBOT	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	-	-
CARP	1,373,300	52,187	8,900	348	-	-
CATFISH	355,000	79,885	400	95	-	-
CHUBS	316,900	61,158	3,735,200	612,575	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	3,600	40	100	1	-	-
LAKE HERRING	368,500	37,585	2,772,300	135,841	500	$25
LAKE TROUT	(1)	5	(1)	19	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	32,400	4,922	17,000	2,735	-	-
ROCK BASS	32,200	4,633	1,800	226	-	-
SAUGER	500	47	(1)	(1)	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	5,200	175	3,300	106	-	-
SMELT	159,100	8,272	4,859,400	131,202	1,000	27
STURGEON	800	762	1,700	1,199	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	1,023,900	56,227	325,900	15,021	100	3
WHITE BASS	10,900	1,380	-	-	-	-
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	66,200	37,356	278,200	144,942	(1)	5
MENOMINEE	5,000	882	11,700	2,909	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	585,500	87,820	1,012,300	112,369	11,500	1,280
YELLOW PIKE	142,100	43,777	928,600	262,800	-	-
TOTAL	4,552,700	484,430	13,964,200	1,423,256	13,100	1,340

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	ILLINOIS		WISCONSIN		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
BULLHEADS	-	-	88,800	$11,540	96,200	$12,407
BURBOT	-	-	22,800	911	22,800	912
CARP	-	-	1,847,200	92,363	1,856,100	92,711
CATFISH	-	-	3,800	835	4,200	930
CHUBS	1,136,600	$200,042	6,023,100	843,229	10,894,900	1,655,846
CRAPPIE	-	-	200	27	200	27
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	100	1

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CATCH BY LAKES AND STATES, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	ILLINOIS		WISCONSIN		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
LAKE HERRING	6,600	$660	3,307,100	$198,427	6,086,500	$334,953
LAKE TROUT	-	-	-	-	(1)	19
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	-	-	27,800	3,890	44,800	6,625
ROCK BASS	-	-	-	-	1,800	226
SAUGER	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	2,300	229	5,600	335
SMELT	15,900	797	539,700	21,588	5,416,000	153,614
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	1,700	1,199
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	357,900	32,210	683,900	47,234
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	-	-	97,400	50,643	375,600	195,590
MENOMINEE	-	-	3,800	538	15,500	3,447
YELLOW PERCH	361,700	62,574	2,164,400	259,728	3,549,900	435,951
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	47,300	15,614	975,900	278,414
CRAWFISH	-	-	4,200	1,043	4,200	1,043
TOTAL	1,520,800	264,073	14,537,800	1,532,815	30,035,900	3,221,484

SPECIES	LAKE SUPERIOR					
	MICHIGAN		WISCONSIN		MINNESOTA	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BROWN TROUT	-	-	9,500	$5,186	-	-
BULLHEADS	(1)	$9	-	-	-	-
BURBOT	600	13	2,300	91	-	-
CARP	(1)	1	200	9	-	-
CHUBS	50,000	7,499	93,900	13,150	9,800	$1,524
LAKE HERRING	3,442,800	154,925	4,358,800	174,353	2,332,300	121,279
LAKE TROUT	1,377,900	547,036	552,900	304,100	170,100	69,220
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	100	7	-	-	-	-
ROCK BASS	(1)	1	-	-	-	-
SAUGER	(1)	3	-	-	-	-
SMELT	2,000	248	72,300	2,894	-	-
STURGEON	200	143	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	17,900	1,217	38,600	3,471	-	-
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	496,700	206,137	504,800	262,516	2,400	921
MENOMINEE	18,000	2,101	3,100	427	900	90
YELLOW PERCH	1,000	109	(1)	5	-	-
YELLOW PIKE	900	221	21,100	6,970	-	-
TOTAL	5,408,100	919,670	5,657,500	773,172	2,515,500	193,034

SPECIES	LAKE SUPERIOR - CONT'D		LAKE OF THE WOODS, NAMAKAN LAKE, AND RAINY LAKE		TOTAL, ALL LAKES	
	TOTAL		MINNESOTA			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	-	-	-	-	7,678,600	$1,312,225
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	20,800	1,193
BROWN TROUT	9,500	$5,186	-	-	9,500	5,186
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	17,800	3,056
BULLHEADS	(1)	9	8,300	$200	471,000	58,037
BURBOT	2,900	104	302,700	7,500	429,300	22,004
CARP	200	10	-	-	6,547,300	294,927
CATFISH	-	-	-	-	2,306,600	420,257
CHUBS	153,700	22,173	-	-	11,366,500	1,739,390
CISCO	-	-	-	-	34,600	12,863
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	300	35
EELS	-	-	-	-	10,500	1,049
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	3,700	41
GOLDFISH	-	-	-	-	100,000	4,938
LAKE HERRING	10,133,900	450,557	-	-	16,588,900	823,095
LAKE TROUT	2,100,900	920,356	-	-	2,101,200	920,559
MOONEYE	-	-	-	-	3,000	295
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	100	7	64,400	5,070	154,700	18,447
ROCK BASS	(1)	1	-	-	43,000	5,736
SAUGER	(1)	3	69,200	5,200	84,400	8,302
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	-	-	1,624,900	52,175
SMELT	74,300	3,142	-	-	5,654,300	165,594
STURGEON	200	143	-	-	9,400	10,438
SUCKER "MULLET"	56,500	4,688	96,900	2,310	2,123,200	123,065
SUNFISH	-	-	-	-	12,700	1,303
TULLIBEE	-	-	672,200	36,070	672,200	36,070
WHITE BASS	-	-	-	-	2,972,900	245,197
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	1,003,900	469,574	52,400	10,840	1,884,600	958,348
MENOMINEE	22,000	2,618	-	-	42,500	6,947
YELLOW PERCH	1,000	114	20,300	1,550	6,575,800	873,952
YELLOW PIKE	22,000	7,191	269,300	44,290	7,205,300	1,572,999
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	4,200	1,043
TOTAL	13,581,100	1,885,876	1,555,700	113,030	76,753,700	9,698,766

1/ LESS THAN 50 POUNDS OR 50 CENTS.

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	NEW YORK	PENNSYLVANIA	OHIO	INDIANA	ILLINOIS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:					
PERSONS ENGAGED, ON VESSELS. .	-	-	16	-	-
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	4	-	-
NET TONNAGE.	-	-	40	-	-
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:					
ESTABLISHMENTS	44	9	70	7	75
PERSONS ENGAGED:					
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	254	78	713	13	1,128
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	205	45	504	11	851
FISHERMEN MANUFACTURING.	-	-	2	-	-

ITEM	MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	WISCONSIN	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:				
PERSONS ENGAGED, ON VESSELS. .	-	10	-	26
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	6	-	10
NET TONNAGE.	-	92	-	132
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:				
ESTABLISHMENTS	100	15	68	388
PERSONS ENGAGED:				
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	1,014	222	860	4,282
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	518	81	423	2,638
FISHERMEN MANUFACTURING.	19		14	35

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM		NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA		OHIO	
	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:					
BLUE PIKE FILLETS:					
FRESH.	POUNDS	573,500	$286,820	1,287,311	$707,925
FROZEN	DO	146,540	74,810	468,200	270,878
CARP, SMOKED	DO	-	-	9,400	5,820
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS, SMOKED.	DO	-	-	6,825	5,048
CHUBS, SMOKED.	DO	5,700	3,420	27,400	23,290
CISCO, SMOKED.	DO	80,850	52,677	50,000	39,000
EELS, SMOKED	DO	3,000	2,100	6,000	5,100
HERRING, SEA, SALTED AND PICKLED.	DO	281,900	81,337	615,000	206,700
LAKE TROUT:					
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS . .	DO	8,250	5,788	200	150
SMOKED	DO	3,500	3,325	500	500
SABLEFISH, SMOKED.	DO	8,500	5,765	25,200	19,980
SALMON, SMOKED AND KIPPERED. .	DO	25,900	20,400	61,900	69,593
SAUGER FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	87,600	44,640	11,600	7,400
FROZEN	DO	30,300	15,180	4,700	2,950
STURGEON, SMOKED	DO	-	-	100	200
WHITE BASS, FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS.	DO	9,280	2,740	89,660	31,260
WHITEFISH, COMMON:					
FRESH FILLETS.	DO	38,500	23,475	325	275
FROZEN FILLETS	DO	1,200	640	-	-
SMOKED	DO	192,000	140,950	71,350	62,003
YELLOW PERCH FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	39,800	17,550	419,598	215,200
FROZEN	DO	2,000	800	204,909	110,441
YELLOW PIKE FILLETS:					
FRESH.	DO	84,500	47,000	290,633	178,874
FROZEN	DO	45,000	24,750	66,231	42,492
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:					
PACKAGED FISH AND SHELLFISH, FRESH AND FROZEN 1/. . . .	DO	166,500	218,625	2,377,910	1,053,356
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH 2/	STANDARD CASES	287,053	1,742,670	100,000	350,000
CURED FISH 3/.	POUNDS	8,600	2,240	2,500	1,950
TOTAL	-	-	2,817,702	-	3,410,385

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	MICHIGAN QUANTITY	MICHIGAN VALUE	INDIANA AND ILLINOIS QUANTITY	INDIANA AND ILLINOIS VALUE
BY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:					
BLUE PIKE FILLETS:					
FRESH	POUNDS	345,300	$174,020	29,500	$15,690
FROZEN	DO	126,000	61,250	6,500	3,035
CARP, SMOKED	DO	29,200	18,580	15,000	9,000
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS, SMOKED	DO	500	300	-	-
CHUBS, SMOKED	DO	671,580	329,564	2,241,280	1,035,451
CISCO, SMOKED	DO	75,000	30,000	-	-
COD, SALTED (LUTEFISK)	DO	20,560	4,480	-	-
EELS, SMOKED	DO	-	-	81,070	53,039
HERRING, LAKE:					
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS	DO	26,150	6,820	5,000	1,000
SALTED	DO	1,081,000	141,300	-	-
SMOKED	DO	59,020	20,212	-	-
HERRING, SEA, SALTED AND PICKLED	DO	2,930,100	953,212	5,225,765	2,508,115
LAKE TROUT:					
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS	DO	47,700	29,695	47,200	29,440
SMOKED	DO	87,420	60,779	85,050	70,725
SABLEFISH, SMOKED	DO	240,000	133,500	192,830	101,057
SALMON, SMOKED AND KIPPERED	DO	278,600	247,815	650,980	647,708
SAUGER FILLETS:					
FRESH	DO	240,000	108,750	98,600	52,620
FROZEN	DO	30,000	13,500	21,000	11,400
STURGEON, SMOKED	DO	-	-	27,510	50,160
TULLIBEE, SMOKED	DO	6,500	2,600	-	-
WHITE BASS, FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS	DO	8,000	2,800	22,000	11,050
WHITEFISH, COMMON:					
FRESH FILLETS	DO	42,000	28,200	113,650	73,275
FROZEN FILLETS	DO	-	-	64,400	33,720
SMOKED	DO	202,680	120,991	43,670	36,076
WHITEFISH, MENOMINEE, SMOKED	DO	6,600	4,035	-	-
YELLOW PERCH FILLETS:					
FRESH	DO	410,500	193,885	155,955	87,617
FROZEN	DO	100,114	48,134	39,000	20,950
YELLOW PIKE FILLETS:					
FRESH	DO	212,000	115,300	262,370	154,553
FROZEN	DO	145,000	78,000	100,100	57,020
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:					
PACKAGED FISH AND SHELLFISH, FRESH AND FROZEN 1/	DO	416,287	150,105	2,333,000	1,090,945
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH 2/	STANDARD CASES	34,990	281,339	64,199	290,795
CURED FISH 3/	POUNDS	30,045	24,624	438,382	169,758
TOTAL	-	-	3,383,790	-	6,614,199

ITEM	UNIT	WISCONSIN QUANTITY	WISCONSIN VALUE	MINNESOTA QUANTITY	MINNESOTA VALUE
BY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS:					
BLUE PIKE FILLETS:					
FRESH	POUNDS	27,000	$12,350	-	-
FROZEN	DO	17,000	7,850	-	-
CARP, SMOKED	DO	1,000	350	-	-
CHUBS, SMOKED	DO	2,198,739	706,949	-	-
CISCO, SMOKED	DO	-	-	37,040	$18,495
COD, SALTED (LUTEFISK)	DO	-	-	704,860	146,536
EELS, SMOKED	DO	1,050	805	-	-
HERRING, LAKE:					
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS	DO	9,055	2,200	-	-
SALTED	DO	685,000	81,948	955,000	135,300
SMOKED	DO	162,900	32,648	11,262	3,037
HERRING, SEA, SALTED AND PICKLED	DO	562,000	250,054	120,000	60,000
LAKE TROUT:					
FRESH AND FROZEN FILLETS	DO	40,200	34,300	-	-
SMOKED	DO	69,750	36,560	15,011	9,690
SABLEFISH, SMOKED	DO	67,050	28,090	4,220	2,192
SALMON, SMOKED AND KIPPERED	DO	110,600	54,850	37,646	26,441
SAUGER FILLETS:					
FRESH	DO	316,400	159,960	-	-
FROZEN	DO	77,200	38,900	-	-
TULLIBEE, SMOKED	DO	-	-	83,096	34,438
WHITEFISH, COMMON:					
FRESH FILLETS	DO	14,320	9,765	-	-
FROZEN FILLETS	DO	23,000	12,950	-	-
SMOKED	DO	97,000	40,453	19,385	9,640
YELLOW PERCH FILLETS:					
FRESH	DO	427,700	179,770	-	-
FROZEN	DO	314,000	173,300	-	-

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MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	UNIT	WISCONSIN		MINNESOTA	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS - CONTINUED:					
YELLOW PIKE FILLETS:					
FRESH.	POUNDS	118,390	$70,111	-	-
FROZEN	DO	10,000	5,000	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED PRODUCTS:					
PACKAGED FISH AND SHELLFISH, FRESH AND FROZEN 1/. . . .	DO	385,182	169,957	-	-
CANNED FISH AND SHELLFISH 2/	STANDARD CASES	405	22,522	-	-
CURED FISH 3/.	POUNDS	95,000	28,900	10,530	$5,000
BYPRODUCTS 4/.	-	-	-	-	2,500
TOTAL	-	-	2,160,542	-	453,269

1/ INCLUDES FILLETS OF SUCKER AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; STEAKS OF HALIBUT, SALMON, AND SWORDFISH; BREADED RAW AND COOKED BLUE PIKE FILLETS, HADDOCK FILLETS, YELLOW PERCH FILLETS, SMELT, AND FISH STICKS AND PORTIONS OF UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; CHILLED GEFILTEFISH; DEVILED CRABS; RAW AND COOKED SHRIMP; AND FROZEN BREADED OYSTERS AND SCALLOPS. 2/ INCLUDES CANNED TUNA; PASTES OF ANCHOVY, SALMON, WHITEFISH, LOBSTER, SHRIMP, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; WHITEFISH CAVIAR; SOUPS AND STEWS OF CRAB, SHRIMP, CLAM, OYSTER, TURTLE, AND UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES; AND ANIMAL FOOD FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES. 3/ INCLUDES SALTED ALEWIVES, ANCHOVIES, LAKE TROUT, MACKEREL, AND SALMON; AND SMOKED BUFFALOFISH, BUTTERFISH, HALIBUT, SEA HERRING, SHEEPSHEAD, SUCKERS, WHITE BASS, WHITING, UNCLASSIFIED FISH, AND SHRIMP. 4/ INCLUDES BURBOT LIVER OIL, AND MEAL FROM UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES.

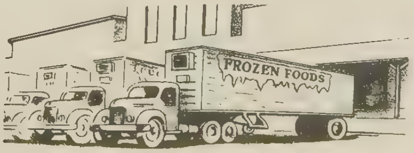
NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY, THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE STATE.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

SUMMARY OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
FRESH OR FROZEN, PACKAGED:			
UNBREADED:			
FISH (FILLETS, STEAKS, ETC.). .	POUNDS	8,076,391	$4,264,198
SHELLFISH	DO	416,585	598,908
BREADED:			
FISH.	DO	4,989,617	1,899,900
SHELLFISH	DO	183,116	138,247
SPECIALTIES	DO	15,311	11,953
CANNED.	STANDARD CASES	486,647	2,687,326
CURED:			
SALTED AND PICKLED.	POUNDS	13,625,152	4,734,508
SMOKED.	DO	8,629,454	4,502,347
BYPRODUCTS.	-	-	2,500
TOTAL.	-	-	18,839,887

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY STATES, 1955

STATE	VALUE
NEW YORK.	$941,784
PENNSYLVANIA.	1,875,918
OHIO.	3,410,385
MICHIGAN.	3,383,790
INDIANA	26,570
ILLINOIS.	6,587,629
WISCONSIN	2,160,542
MINNESOTA	453,269
TOTAL.	18,839,887



LAKE ONTARIO-OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		
		SMALL MESH 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	LARGE MESH 4 - 7 INCHES	EXTRA LARGE MESH 8 - 14 INCHES
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:				
ON VESSELS.	-	4	4	4
ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	-	9	-	1
CASUAL.	6	24	3	3
TOTAL	6	37	7	8
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	1	1	1
NET TONNAGE	-	7	7	7
BOATS, MOTOR.	2	26	3	3
GEAR:				
NUMBER.	2	40	7	5
LENGTH, YARDS	200	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	61,060	32,025	14,530

ITEM	TRAP NETS, SHALLOW	FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:			
ON VESSELS.	-	-	4
ON BOATS AND SHORE:			
REGULAR	5	1	12
CASUAL.	11	8	47
TOTAL	16	9	63
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	-	1
NET TONNAGE	-	-	7
BOATS:			
MOTOR	13	8	44
OTHER	2	-	2
GEAR, NUMBER.	53	48	-

LAKE ERIE- OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS			LINES, TROT
		SMALL MESH 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	LARGE MESH 4 - 7 INCHES	EXTRA LARGE MESH 8 - 14 INCHES	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	-	203	196	-	-
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	126	10	10	-	-
CASUAL.	62	27	25	3	7
TOTAL	188	240	231	3	7
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	45	42	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	452	418	-	-
BOATS:					
MOTOR	51	17	15	2	6
OTHER	42	-	1	-	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER.	52	150	109	2	6
LENGTH, YARDS	46,284	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	1,302,794	1,239,177	1,400	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	1,670

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LAKE ERIE – OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	POUND NETS	TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
		DEEP	SHALLOW		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	3	3	334	-	558
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	-	126	9	262
CASUAL	-	-	17	21	137
TOTAL	3	3	477	30	957
VESSELS, MOTOR	1	1	112	-	161
NET TONNAGE	5	7	916	-	1,436
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	-	52	20	142
OTHER	-	-	45	2	87
ACCESSORY BOATS	1	1	112	-	113
GEAR, NUMBER	6	15	3,919	110	-

LAKE HURON - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS			LINES, TROT
		SMALL MESH 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	LARGE MESH 4 - 7 INCHES	EXTRA LARGE MESH 8 - 14 INCHES	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	3	27	5	-	2
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	24	5	3	9	3
CASUAL	72	48	16	17	15
TOTAL	99	80	24	26	20
VESSELS, MOTOR	2	11	2	-	1
NET TONNAGE	16	143	20	-	10
BOATS:					
MOTOR	29	36	14	15	18
OTHER	9	-	-	-	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER	29	57	19	28	20
LENGTH, YARDS	14,959	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	111,655	77,981	51,760	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	11,000

ITEM	POUND NETS	TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
		DEEP	SHALLOW		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	2	36	46	-	71
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	4	-	81	13	99
CASUAL	5	2	71	11	203
TOTAL	11	38	198	24	373
VESSELS, MOTOR	1	14	19	-	30
NET TONNAGE	5	100	122	-	272
BOATS:					
MOTOR	4	1	70	12	137
OTHER	2	1	46	-	46
ACCESSORY BOATS	1	14	19	-	22
GEAR, NUMBER	14	61	823	188	-

LAKE MICHIGAN - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS			LINES, TROT	POUND NETS
		SMALL MESH 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	LARGE MESH 4 - 7 INCHES	EXTRA LARGE MESH 8 - 14 INCHES		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	7	555	164	-	-	37
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	12	118	80	-	1	108
CASUAL.	22	447	199	2	12	212
TOTAL	41	1,120	443	2	13	357
VESSELS, MOTOR.	2	214	64	-	-	15
NET TONNAGE	16	3,267	853	-	-	129
BOATS:						
MOTOR	10	268	92	2	13	88
OTHER	8	36	3	-	-	57
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	-	-	-	-	15
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	13	1,260	397	2	13	413
LENGTH, YARDS	6,688	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	5,486,173	1,302,293	2,496	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	4,185	-

ITEM	DIP NETS, COMMON	TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH	POTS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
		DEEP	SHALLOW			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:						
ON VESSELS.	-	10	28	2	-	614
ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	-	6	48	51	-	166
CASUAL.	3	2	24	33	2	774
TOTAL	3	18	100	86	2	1,554
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	4	11	1	-	238
NET TONNAGE	-	45	78	11	-	3,509
BOATS:						
MOTOR	-	5	36	43	1	391
OTHER	-	3	25	1	-	112
ACCESSORY BOATS	-	4	11	-	-	25
GEAR, NUMBER.	3	42	306	664	200	-

LAKE SUPERIOR - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS		LINES	
		SMALL MESH 1-1/4 - 3-7/8 INCHES	LARGE MESH 4 - 7 INCHES	TROLL	TROT
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	-	287	293	8	6
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	82	93	2	10
CASUAL.	12	196	149	30	8
TOTAL	12	565	535	40	24
VESSELS, MOTOR.	-	115	127	6	3
NET TONNAGE	-	1,302	1,471	42	21
BOATS:					
MOTOR	4	195	163	29	13
OTHER	1	10	3	-	-
GEAR:					
NUMBER.	5	516	637	179	24
LENGTH, YARDS	847	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS.	-	1,802,133	5,722,721	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	179	7,950

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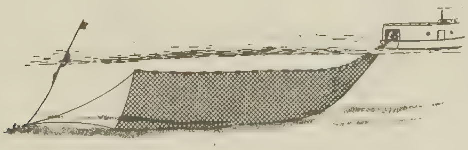
LAKE SUPERIOR - OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	POUND NETS	TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
		DEEP	SHALLOW		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS.	61	4	8	2	411
ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	18	3	3	-	125
CASUAL.	9	-	2	3	321
TOTAL	88	7	13	5	857
VESSELS, MOTOR.	23	2	2	1	166
NET TONNAGE	206	18	12	9	1,887
BOATS:					
MOTOR	15	1	3	3	319
OTHER	12	1	2	-	28
ACCESSORY BOATS	20	2	2	-	22
GEAR, NUMBER.	237	21	61	5	-

LAKE OF THE WOODS, NAMAKAN LAKE, AND RAINY LAKE OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	GILL NETS, LARGE MESH 4 - 7 INCHES	POUND NETS	TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
			DEEP	SHALLOW		
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	50	8	2	6	6	64
CASUAL.	11	5	-	2	4	20
TOTAL	61	13	2	8	10	84
BOATS:						
MOTOR	34	10	1	5	7	50
OTHER	21	-	-	-	-	21
GEAR:						
NUMBER.	180	20	1	21	43	-
SQUARE YARDS.	94,894	-	-	-	-	-



GILL NET FISHING

UNITED STATES - CATCH BY LAKE, STATE, AND GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	LAKE ONTARIO					
	NEW YORK					
	GILL NETS		TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	29,800	$5,967	700	$129	-	-
BOWFIN	-	-	8,800	791	300	$25
BULLHEADS	1,400	321	63,000	12,642	15,600	3,117
BURBOT	(1)	1	300	37	-	-
CARP	100	7	9,700	485	200	10
CATFISH	-	-	100	29	-	-
CHUBS	1,000	213	-	-	-	-
CISCO	700	131	100	28	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	100	8	-	-
EELS	-	-	10,300	1,029	200	20
LAKE TROUT	300	179	-	-	-	-
ROCK BASS	100	13	6,400	644	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	100	6	-	-
SMELT	4,700	541	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	1,900	2,137	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	600	29	4,400	356	900	74
SUNFISH	-	-	11,100	1,145	1,500	154
WHITE BASS	31,300	2,821	100	4	-	-
WHITEFISH, COMMON	11,900	4,524	100	19	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	5,900	1,069	4,000	405	800	75
YELLOW PIKE	500	124	1,000	231	-	-
TOTAL	90,200	18,077	120,300	17,988	19,500	3,475

SPECIES	LAKE ONTARIO - CONTINUED				LAKE ERIE	
	NEW YORK - CONTINUED				NEW YORK	
	HAUL SEINES		TOTAL		GILL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	-	-	30,500	$6,096	1,551,400	$217,199
BOWFIN	-	-	9,100	816	-	-
BULLHEADS	2,500	$498	82,500	16,578	-	-
BURBOT	-	-	300	38	1,400	202
CARP	100	5	10,100	507	-	-
CATFISH	-	-	100	29	(1)	1
CHUBS	-	-	1,000	213	-	-
CISCO	-	-	800	159	400	131
CRAPPIE	-	-	100	8	-	-
EELS	-	-	10,500	1,049	-	-
LAKE TROUT	-	-	300	179	-	-
ROCK BASS	-	-	6,500	657	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	100	6	-	-
SMELT	-	-	4,700	541	100	14
STURGEON	-	-	1,900	2,137	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	100	4	6,000	463	1,500	78
SUNFISH	100	4	12,700	1,303	-	-
WHITE BASS	-	-	31,400	2,825	23,600	1,892
WHITEFISH, COMMON	-	-	12,000	4,543	70,000	35,006
YELLOW PERCH	(1)	2	10,700	1,551	106,300	13,815
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	1,500	355	1,000	197
TOTAL	2,800	513	232,800	40,053	1,755,700	268,535

SPECIES	LAKE ERIE - CONTINUED					
	NEW YORK - CONTINUED				PENNSYLVANIA	
	TRAP NETS		TOTAL		GILL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	82,800	$11,586	1,634,200	$228,785	1,883,500	$300,921
BULLHEADS	(1)	1	(1)	1	-	-
BURBOT	-	-	1,400	202	8,100	163
CATFISH	300	65	300	66	-	-
CISCO	-	-	400	131	14,400	6,122
ROCK BASS	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	100	2	100	2	1,800	64
SMELT	-	-	100	14	100	11
SUCKER "MULLET"	1,400	110	2,900	188	1,300	50
WHITE BASS	100	4	23,700	1,896	132,300	11,616
WHITEFISH, COMMON	-	-	70,000	35,006	174,900	132,345
YELLOW PERCH	4,600	604	110,900	14,419	261,800	36,647
YELLOW PIKE	1,400	263	2,400	460	15,100	3,068
TOTAL	90,700	12,635	1,846,400	281,170	2,493,300	491,007

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UNITED STATES - CATCH BY LAKE, STATE, AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE ERIE - CONTINUED					
	PENNSYLVANIA - CONTINUED					
	POUND NETS		TRAP NETS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	44,100	$6,176	407,000	$50,980	2,334,600	$358,077
BURBOT	-	-	1,700	17	9,800	180
CARP	800	17	100	2	900	19
CATFISH	100	15	600	89	700	104
CISCO	(1)	3	100	22	14,500	6,147
SHEEPSHEAD	6,200	125	2,300	45	10,300	234
SMELT	-	-	-	-	100	11
STURGEON	-	-	100	38	100	38
SUCKER "MULLET"	2,500	51	1,400	28	5,200	129
WHITE BASS	39,200	2,858	5,100	154	176,600	14,628
WHITEFISH, COMMON	2,200	989	9,200	4,148	186,300	137,482
YELLOW PERCH	15,600	1,090	14,700	942	292,100	38,679
YELLOW PIKE	6,200	1,133	3,500	665	24,800	4,866
TOTAL	116,900	12,457	445,800	57,130	3,056,000	560,594

SPECIES	LAKE ERIE - CONTINUED					
	OHIO					
	GILL NETS		TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	256,700	$50,184	3,422,600	$669,081	(1)	(1)
BUFFALOFISH	(1)	7	7,300	1,246	-	-
BULLHEADS	300	28	92,100	8,253	2,600	$233
BURBOT	2,100	301	43,900	6,428	-	-
CARP	15,800	781	359,200	17,743	4,900	243
CATFISH	60,100	10,414	967,100	167,475	6,700	1,151
CISCO	13,500	4,596	3,500	1,186	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
GOLDFISH	(1)	(1)	3,700	184	-	-
MOONEYE	-	-	1,600	157	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	600	80	800	111	-	-
SAUGER	3,600	754	10,200	2,133	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	23,700	759	1,243,600	39,858	2,300	75
STURGEON	100	110	4,300	5,663	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	6,800	329	225,700	10,981	1,500	74
WHITE BASS	90,100	7,128	2,256,900	178,519	45,900	3,632
WHITEFISH, COMMON	36,100	20,750	81,800	47,010	(1)	7
YELLOW PERCH	343,800	50,621	1,558,400	229,445	6,700	976
YELLOW PIKE	506,400	105,879	4,970,000	1,039,235	15,000	3,136
TOTAL	1,359,700	252,721	15,252,700	2,424,708	85,600	9,527

SPECIES	LAKE ERIE - CONTINUED					
	OHIO - CONTINUED				MICHIGAN	
	HAUL SEINES		TOTAL		GILL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BLUE PIKE	(1)	$2	3,679,300	$719,267	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	10,500	1,803	17,800	3,056	-	-
BULLHEADS	50,400	4,522	145,400	13,036	(1)	$4
BURBOT	43,300	6,337	89,300	13,066	-	-
CARP	2,027,000	100,134	2,406,900	118,901	(1)	1
CATFISH	836,700	144,904	1,870,600	323,944	(1)	3
CISCO	1,900	644	18,900	6,426	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
GOLDFISH	96,300	4,754	100,000	4,938	-	-
MOONEYE	1,400	138	3,000	295	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	8,100	1,142	9,500	1,333	-	-
SAUGER	400	86	14,200	2,973	(1)	(1)
SHEEPSHEAD	305,900	9,803	1,575,500	50,495	100	2
STURGEON	300	386	4,700	6,159	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	3,000	147	237,000	11,531	-	-
WHITE BASS	217,500	17,201	2,610,400	206,480	-	-
WHITEFISH, COMMON	-	-	117,900	67,767	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	39,200	5,773	1,948,100	286,815	2,300	289
YELLOW PIKE	48,500	10,143	5,539,900	1,158,393	300	52
TOTAL	3,690,400	307,919	20,388,400	2,994,875	2,700	351

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UNITED STATES - CATCH BY LAKE, STATE, AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE ERIE - CONTINUED					
	MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS		HAUL SEINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	500	$22	900	$36	-	-
BULLHEADS	25,800	2,940	19,400	2,204	31,500	$3,588
BURBOT	100	2	-	-	-	-
CARP	121,600	4,133	35,600	1,210	742,500	25,245
CATFISH	10,700	2,172	500	99	59,100	11,942
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	400	56	3,000	421	100	13
ROCK BASS	600	56	1,900	163	-	-
SAUGER	-	-	500	79	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	23,500	777	100	4	3,300	110
SUCKER "MULLET"	10,100	274	800	21	-	-
WHITE BASS	101,200	15,175	11,300	1,695	7,400	1,118
WHITEFISH, COMMON	300	190	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	45,000	5,531	9,700	1,191	200	29
YELLOW PIKE	220,700	34,204	4,400	688	2,000	309
TOTAL	560,500	65,532	88,100	7,811	846,100	42,354

SPECIES	LAKE ERIE - CONTINUED				LAKE HURON	
	MICHIGAN - CONTINUED				MICHIGAN	
	TROT LINES		TOTAL		GILL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	1,400	$58	-	-
BULLHEADS	600	$72	77,300	8,808	(1)	$2
BURBOT	-	-	100	2	(1)	(1)
CARP	100	3	899,800	30,592	179,200	6,810
CATFISH	5,400	1,083	75,700	15,299	2,300	514
CHUBS	-	-	-	-	316,800	61,140
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	100	1
LAKE HERRING	-	-	-	-	94,300	9,621
LAKE TROUT	-	-	-	-	(1)	1
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	-	-	3,500	490	400	61
ROCK BASS	-	-	2,500	219	(1)	(1)
SAUGER	-	-	500	79	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	1,100	35	28,100	928	-	-
SMELT	-	-	-	-	(1)	1
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	(1)	33
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	10,900	295	11,000	599
WHITE BASS	-	-	119,900	17,988	-	-
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	-	-	300	190	5,400	3,039
MENOMINEE	-	-	-	-	4,800	856
YELLOW PERCH	100	13	57,300	7,053	73,000	10,960
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	227,400	35,253	1,700	514
TOTAL	7,300	1,206	1,504,700	117,254	689,000	94,152

SPECIES	LAKE HURON - CONTINUED					
	MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	POUND NETS		TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	10,300	$319	-	-
BULLHEADS	-	-	36,100	4,109	21,600	$2,466
CARP	-	-	339,600	12,907	8,200	311
CATFISH	-	-	227,600	51,213	2,400	557
CHUBS	-	-	100	18	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	3,500	39	-	-
LAKE HERRING	2,600	$261	271,600	27,703	-	-
LAKE TROUT	-	-	(1)	4	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	-	-	23,200	3,522	7,300	1,113
ROCK BASS	-	-	28,200	4,058	3,700	536
SAUGER	-	-	500	47	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	5,200	175	-	-
SMELT	64,900	3,375	94,200	4,896	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	800	729	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	808,900	44,402	148,600	8,176
WHITE BASS	-	-	10,900	1,380	-	-
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	1,300	732	59,500	33,585	-	-
MENOMINEE	-	-	200	26	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	465,700	69,852	42,500	6,371
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	139,500	42,966	-	-
TOTAL	68,800	4,368	2,525,600	301,950	234,300	19,530

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UNITED STATES - CATCH BY LAKE, STATE, AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE HURON - CONTINUED					
	MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	HAUL SEINES		TROT LINES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	10,300	$319
BULLHEADS	2,900	$339	700	$82	61,300	6,998
BURBOT	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
CARP	845,800	32,140	500	19	1,373,300	52,187
CATFISH	77,600	17,458	45,100	10,143	355,000	79,885
CHUBS	-	-	-	-	316,900	61,158
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	3,600	40
LAKE HERRING	-	-	-	-	368,500	37,585
LAKE TROUT	-	-	-	-	(1)	5
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	1,500	220	(1)	6	32,400	4,922
ROCK BASS	300	39	-	-	32,200	4,633
SAUGER	-	-	-	-	500	47
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	-	-	5,200	175
SMELT	-	-	-	-	159,100	8,272
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	800	762
SUCKER "MULLET"	55,400	3,050	-	-	1,023,900	56,227
WHITE BASS	-	-	-	-	10,900	1,380
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	-	-	-	-	66,200	37,356
MENOMINEE	-	-	-	-	5,000	882
YELLOW PERCH	4,200	628	100	9	585,500	87,820
YELLOW PIKE	900	294	(1)	3	142,100	43,777
TOTAL	988,600	54,168	46,400	10,262	4,552,700	484,430

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN					
	MICHIGAN					
	GILL NETS		POUND NETS		TRAP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
BULLHEADS	200	$24	-	-	7,200	$843
BURBOT	(1)	1	-	-	-	-
CARP	4,100	159	100	$4	4,700	183
CATFISH	-	-	-	-	400	95
CHUBS	3,735,200	612,570	-	-	(1)	5
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	100	1	-	-
LAKE HERRING	2,453,600	120,224	172,200	8,438	146,500	7,179
LAKE TROUT	(1)	19	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	4,700	757	5,900	954	6,400	1,024
ROCK BASS	(1)	1	-	-	1,800	224
SAUGER	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	-	-	3,300	106
SMELT	42,000	1,133	4,774,800	128,919	42,600	1,150
STURGEON	200	165	300	170	300	235
SUCKER "MULLET"	40,000	2,119	10,300	465	275,000	12,407
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	127,700	66,541	64,800	33,765	85,700	44,636
MENOMINEE	11,400	2,840	(1)	7	300	62
YELLOW PERCH	906,700	100,647	4,100	455	96,100	10,663
YELLOW PIKE	320,500	90,707	41,900	11,862	566,100	160,208
TOTAL	7,646,300	997,907	5,074,500	185,040	1,236,400	239,020

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	FYKE AND HOOP NETS		HAUL SEINES		TROT LINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BULLHEADS	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
CARP	-	-	(1)	$2	-	-
ROCK BASS	(1)	$1	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	900	$629
SUCKER "MULLET"	400	18	200	12	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	3,300	365	100	12	-	-
YELLOW PIKE	(1)	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,700	387	300	26	900	629

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UNITED STATES - CATCH BY LAKE, STATE, AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	MICHIGAN - CONTINUED				INDIANA	
	TROLL LINES		TOTAL		GILL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-
BULLHEADS	-	-	7,400	$867	-	-
BURBOT	-	-	(1)	1	-	-
CARP	-	-	8,900	348	-	-
CATFISH	-	-	400	95	-	-
CHUBS	-	-	3,735,200	612,575	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	100	1	-	-
LAKE HERRING	-	-	2,772,300	135,841	500	$23
LAKE TROUT	-	-	(1)	19	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	-	-	17,000	2,735	-	-
ROCK BASS	-	-	1,800	226	-	-
SAUGER	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	3,300	106	-	-
SMELT	-	-	4,859,400	131,202	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	1,700	1,199	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	325,900	15,021	100	3
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	-	-	278,200	144,942	(1)	5
MENOMINEE	-	-	11,700	2,909	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	2,000	$227	1,012,300	112,369	9,600	1,070
YELLOW PIKE	100	20	928,600	262,800	-	-
TOTAL	2,100	247	13,964,200	1,423,256	10,200	1,101

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	INDIANA - CONTINUED					
	FYKE AND HOOP NETS		TROT LINES		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
LAKE HERRING	(1)	$1	-	-	(1)	$1
SMELT	300	9	-	-	700	18
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1,900	$210	-	-
TOTAL	300	10	1,900	210	700	19

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	INDIANA - CONTINUED		ILLINOIS		WISCONSIN	
	TOTAL		GILL NETS		GILL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BULLHEADS	-	-	-	-	600	$77
BURBOT	-	-	-	-	500	20
CARP	-	-	-	-	378,200	18,913
CATFISH	-	-	-	-	(1)	8
CHUBS	-	-	1,136,600	$200,042	5,992,700	838,970
LAKE HERRING	500	$25	6,600	660	1,927,900	115,671
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	-	-	-	-	4,200	585
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	-	-	200	17
SMELT	1,000	27	15,900	797	115,700	4,629
SUCKER "MULLET"	100	3	-	-	230,400	20,740
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	(1)	5	-	-	32,100	16,696
MENOMINEE	-	-	-	-	3,600	501
YELLOW PERCH	11,500	1,280	361,700	62,574	1,103,700	132,438
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	-	-	23,500	7,748
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	200	42
TOTAL	13,100	1,340	1,520,800	264,073	9,813,500	1,157,055

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	WISCONSIN - CONTINUED					
	POUND NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS		HAUL SEINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BULLHEADS	-	-	86,700	$11,270	1,500	$193
BURBOT	20,500	$821	1,800	70	-	-
CARP	100	5	137,900	6,893	1,331,000	66,552
CATFISH	(1)	1	1,500	331	2,300	495
CHUBS	30,400	4,259	-	-	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	200	27	-	-
LAKE HERRING	1,359,100	81,548	20,100	1,208	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	(1)	1	23,400	3,270	200	34
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	1,000	102	1,100	110
SMELT	423,700	16,947	300	12	-	-

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UNITED STATES - CATCH BY LAKE, STATE, AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	WISCONSIN - CONTINUED					
	POUND NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS		HAUL SEINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SUCKER "MULLET".	3,200	$287	123,900	$11,151	400	$32
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	65,300	33,947	-	-	-	-
MENOMINEE.	200	37	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	16,200	1,946	1,044,500	125,339	(1)	3
YELLOW PIKE.	100	48	22,300	7,364	1,400	454
CRAWFISH	-	-	(1)	7	-	-
TOTAL	1,918,800	139,847	1,463,600	167,044	1,337,900	67,873

SPECIES	LAKE MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	WISCONSIN - CONTINUED					
	TROT LINES		POTS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BULLHEADS.	-	-	-	-	88,800	$11,540
BURBOT	(1)	(1)	-	-	22,800	911
CARP	-	-	-	-	1,847,200	92,363
CATFISH.	-	-	-	-	3,800	835
CHUBS.	-	-	-	-	6,023,100	843,229
CRAPPIE.	-	-	-	-	200	27
LAKE HERRING	-	-	-	-	3,307,100	198,427
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS) . . .	-	-	-	-	27,800	3,890
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	-	-	2,300	229
SMELT.	-	-	-	-	539,700	21,588
SUCKER "MULLET".	-	-	-	-	357,900	32,210
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	-	-	-	-	97,400	50,643
MENOMINEE.	-	-	-	-	3,800	538
YELLOW PERCH	(1)	$2	-	-	2,164,400	259,728
YELLOW PIKE.	-	-	-	-	47,300	15,614
CRAWFISH	-	-	4,000	$994	4,200	1,043
TOTAL	(1)	2	4,000	994	14,537,800	1,532,815

SPECIES	LAKE SUPERIOR					
	MICHIGAN					
	GILL NETS		POUND NETS		TRAP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BULLHEADS.	(1)	$9	-	-	-	-
BURBOT	600	13	-	-	-	-
CARP	(1)	1	-	-	-	-
CHUBS.	50,000	7,499	-	-	-	-
LAKE HERRING	3,396,800	152,855	22,600	$1,016	12,400	$557
LAKE TROUT	1,329,200	527,715	2,900	1,146	5,200	2,073
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS) . . .	-	-	100	7	-	-
SAUGER	(1)	3	-	-	-	-
SMELT.	2,000	248	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	(1)	19	100	70	100	54
SUCKER "MULLET".	15,500	1,019	1,100	85	300	53
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	286,400	118,879	127,600	52,955	82,700	34,303
MENOMINEE.	17,600	2,055	100	6	100	13
YELLOW PERCH	1,000	109	(1)	(1)	-	-
YELLOW PIKE.	500	125	200	53	200	40
TOTAL	5,099,600	810,549	154,700	55,338	101,000	37,093

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UNITED STATES - CATCH BY LAKE, STATE, AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE SUPERIOR - CONTINUED					
	MICHIGAN - CONTINUED					
	FYKE AND HOOP NETS		HAUL SEINES		TROT LINES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BURBOT	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
LAKE HERRING	-	-	11,000	$497	-	-
LAKE TROUT	-	-	-	-	27,300	$10,833
ROCK BASS	(1)	$1	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	900	53	100	7	-	-
WHITEFISH, MENOMINEE	-	-	200	27	-	-
YELLOW PIKE	(1)	3	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	900	57	11,300	531	27,300	10,833

SPECIES	LAKE SUPERIOR - CONTINUED					
	MICHIGAN - CONTINUED				WISCONSIN	
	TROLL LINES		TOTAL		GILL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BROWN TROUT	-	-	-	-	4,500	$2,451
BULLHEADS	-	-	(1)	$9	-	-
BURBOT	-	-	600	13	1,900	74
CARP	-	-	(1)	1	200	8
CHUBS	-	-	50,000	7,499	93,900	13,145
LAKE HERRING	-	-	3,442,800	154,925	4,344,300	173,772
LAKE TROUT	13,300	$5,269	1,377,900	547,036	522,100	287,159
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS)	-	-	100	7	-	-
ROCK BASS	-	-	(1)	1	-	-
SAUGER	-	-	(1)	3	-	-
SMELT	-	-	2,000	248	1,100	44
STURGEON	-	-	200	143	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	17,900	1,217	13,600	1,221
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	-	-	496,700	206,137	294,100	152,951
MENOMINEE	-	-	18,000	2,101	2,900	409
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1,000	109	(1)	5
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	900	221	7,200	2,370
TOTAL	13,300	5,269	5,408,100	919,670	5,285,800	633,609

SPECIES	LAKE SUPERIOR - CONTINUED					
	WISCONSIN - CONTINUED					
	POUND NETS		TROT LINES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BROWN TROUT	5,000	$2,735	-	-	9,500	$5,186
BURBOT	400	17	-	-	2,300	91
CARP	(1)	1	-	-	200	9
CHUBS	(1)	5	-	-	93,900	13,150
LAKE HERRING	14,500	581	-	-	4,358,800	174,353
LAKE TROUT	29,600	16,260	1,200	$681	552,900	304,100
SMELT	71,200	2,850	-	-	72,300	2,894
SUCKER "MULLET"	25,000	2,250	-	-	38,600	3,471
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	210,700	109,565	-	-	504,800	262,516
MENOMINEE	200	18	-	-	3,100	427
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	(1)	5
YELLOW PIKE	13,900	4,600	-	-	21,100	6,970
TOTAL	370,500	138,882	1,200	681	5,657,500	773,172

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UNITED STATES - CATCH BY LAKE, STATE, AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LAKE SUPERIOR - CONTINUED					
	MINNESOTA					
	GILL NETS		TROT LINES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CHUBS.	9,800	$1,524	-	-	9,800	$1,524
LAKE HERRING	2,332,300	121,279	-	-	2,332,300	121,279
LAKE TROUT	150,100	60,983	20,000	$8,237	170,100	69,220
WHITEFISH:						
COMMON	2,400	921	-	-	2,400	921
MENOMINEE.	900	90	-	-	900	90
TOTAL.	2,495,500	184,797	20,000	8,237	2,515,500	193,034

SPECIES	NAMAKAN LAKE		RAINY LAKE			
	MINNESOTA		MINNESOTA			
	GILL NETS		GILL NETS		POUND NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BURBOT	9,100	$270	20,500	$413	900	$17
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS) . .	-	-	9,900	1,011	1,500	159
SUCKER "MULLET".	4,300	130	24,300	487	4,600	93
TULLIBEE	50,300	4,030	30,300	2,432	100	8
WHITEFISH, COMMON.	16,200	3,570	33,800	6,768	1,500	302
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	300	50	(1)	(1)
YELLOW PIKE.	-	-	31,300	6,049	4,400	841
TOTAL.	79,900	8,000	150,400	17,210	13,000	1,420

SPECIES	RAINY LAKE - CONTINUED		LAKE OF THE WOODS			
	MINNESOTA - CONTINUED		MINNESOTA			
	TOTAL		GILL NETS		POUND NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BULLHEADS.	-	-	(1)	(1)	100	$1
BURBOT	21,400	$430	63,400	$1,582	173,000	4,322
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS) . .	11,400	1,170	41,800	3,080	2,200	159
SAUGER	-	-	48,600	3,655	13,000	975
SUCKER "MULLET".	28,900	580	42,000	1,056	13,500	339
TULLIBEE	30,400	2,440	411,200	20,577	95,200	4,764
WHITEFISH, COMMON.	35,300	7,070	400	96	200	44
YELLOW PERCH	300	50	15,700	1,175	1,800	134
YELLOW PIKE.	35,700	6,890	200,800	32,145	19,700	3,158
TOTAL.	163,400	18,630	823,900	63,366	318,700	13,896

SPECIES	LAKE OF THE WOODS - CONTINUED					
	MINNESOTA - CONTINUED					
	TRAP NETS		FYKE AND HOOP NETS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BULLHEADS.	600	$15	7,600	$184	8,300	$200
BURBOT	18,700	468	17,100	428	272,200	6,800
PIKE OR PICKEREL (JACKS) . .	2,200	163	6,800	498	53,000	3,900
SAUGER	6,500	491	1,100	79	69,200	5,200
SUCKER "MULLET".	2,800	70	5,400	135	63,700	1,600
TULLIBEE	85,100	4,258	(1)	1	591,500	29,600
WHITEFISH, COMMON.	(1)	5	300	55	900	200
YELLOW PERCH	1,300	96	1,200	95	20,000	1,500
YELLOW PIKE.	8,300	1,322	4,800	775	233,600	37,400
TOTAL.	125,500	6,888	44,300	2,250	1,312,400	86,400

1/ LESS THAN 50 POUNDS OR 50 CENTS.

SECTION 9 - MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

During 1955, the catch of fishery products from waters in the extensive Mississippi River drainage area totaled 103.2 million pounds valued at 8.2 million dollars. Compared with 1954, this was an increase of 14 percent in volume and 4 percent in value. During 1955 there were 13,375 fishermen gainfully employed in these fisheries compared with 13,599 during the previous year. Of the total amount landed in this 17-State area, Alabama (15.9 million pounds) and Tennessee (15.1 million pounds) led all other States in volume landed, each accounting for approximately 15 percent of the total catch. Minnesota was in third place followed by Wisconsin, Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, and Kentucky. Mussel shells for the button and novelty manufacturing industries led all other items in poundage produced in this area, accounting for 31 percent of the total catch. Carp comprised 25 percent of the total while buffalofish made up 17 percent and catfish and bullheads accounted for 13 percent.

Rough fish (including carp, buffalofish, bullheads, garfish, and quillback) taken as a result of lake and stream management programs and the fishermen and gear employed in taking these fish, have been included in the catch data appearing in this section. Although in many cases these fish were not taken by commercial fishermen, they were marketed through commercial channels. In some States, rough fish comprised a majority of the catch.

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Condensed summary data of the operating units and catch by States of the Mississippi River Fisheries, appearing on the following pages, have been previously published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1541.

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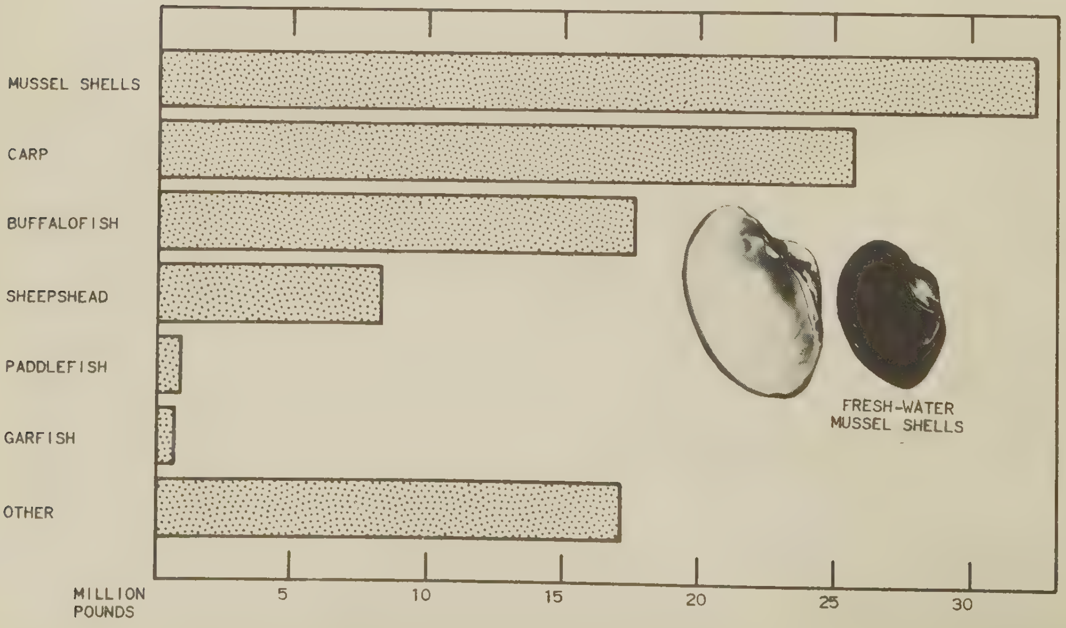

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

SECTIONAL SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALABAMA	2,362	444	13,564	296	15,926	740
ARKANSAS	5,278	550	5,579	159	10,857	709
ILLINOIS	8,490	687	18	(1)	8,508	687
INDIANA	-	-	1,004	21	1,004	21
IOWA	4,371	427	-	-	4,371	427
KANSAS	145	23	-	-	145	23
KENTUCKY	2,704	382	4,348	107	7,052	489
LOUISIANA	6,819	1,003	851	250	7,670	1,253
MINNESOTA	11,362	865	(1)	(1)	11,362	865
MISSISSIPPI	3,754	507	6	10	3,760	517
MISSOURI	376	62	-	-	376	62
NEBRASKA	294	26	-	-	294	26
OKLAHOMA	683	86	-	-	683	86
SOUTH DAKOTA	3,322	119	-	-	3,322	119
TENNESSEE	7,158	1,189	7,905	191	15,063	1,380
TEXAS	1,419	171	-	-	1,419	171
WISCONSIN	11,351	630	3	(1)	11,354	630
TOTAL	69,888	7,171	33,278	1,034	103,166	8,205

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	ALABAMA	ARKANSAS	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	IOWA	KANSAS
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	249	502	227	4	149	1
CASUAL	582	2,395	439	116	369	92
TOTAL	831	2,897	666	120	518	93
BOATS:						
MOTOR	804	2,053	486	120	469	82
OTHER	23	887	-	-	3	-
GEAR:						
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	32	68	38	-	34	2
LENGTH, YARDS	2,400	18,850	37,415	-	6,700	120
GILL NETS, ANCHOR	9	61	20	-	14	-
SQUARE YARDS	1,910	23,600	5,000	-	784	-
TRAMMEL NETS	37	135	279	-	74	8
SQUARE YARDS	11,208	60,400	36,960	-	14,670	1,100
LINES:						
HAND	-	5,618	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	5,618	-	-	-	-
SNAG	890	333	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	408,200	174,000	-	-	-	-
TROT WITH HOOKS	3,557	6,095	527	-	844	-
HOOKS	356,100	284,300	52,700	-	84,400	-
POUND NETS	-	2	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	-	-	-	-	30	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	2,510	8,056	7,531	-	3,797	1,215
DIP NETS, COMMON	-	25	-	-	-	-
TRAPS, FISH	-	-	3,653	-	2,759	-
CROWFOOT BARS	454	1,704	4	240	-	-
TONGS, MUSSEL	-	30	-	-	-	-
RAKES, MUSSEL	-	32	-	-	-	-
DIVING OUTFITS	-	20	-	-	-	-

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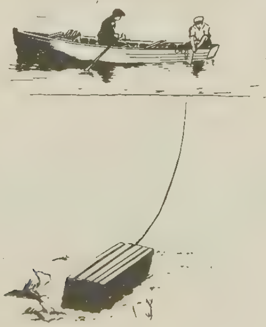
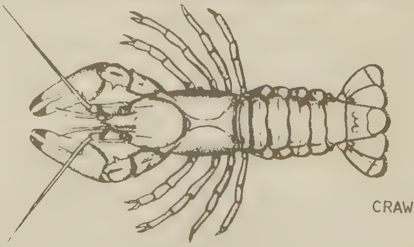


SETTING CRAWFISH TRAPS

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA	MINNESOTA	MISSISSIPPI	MISSOURI	NEBRASKA
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	154	422	266	244	22	19
CASUAL	2,210	628	282	12	898	301
TOTAL	2,364	1,050	548	256	920	320
BOATS:						
MOTOR	2,171	1,009	285	251	841	164
OTHER	163	-	-	5	-	3
GEAR:						
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	29	75	70	-	7	13
LENGTH, YARDS	2,865	12,450	65,800	-	700	700
GILL NETS, ANCHOR	-	532	1,248	162	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	386,900	658,752	164,650	-	-
TRAMMEL NETS	-	119	-	13	188	389
SQUARE YARDS	-	24,480	-	22,750	39,600	77,800
LINES:						
SNAG	1,908	2	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	763,200	1,000	-	-	-	-
TROT WITH HOOKS	2,396	2,856	300	318	585	-
HOOKS	239,600	260,500	30,000	222,250	58,500	-
FYKE NETS, FISH	9,311	9,063	2,590	305	2,387	690
DIP NETS:						
COMMON	-	287	-	-	-	-
DROP	-	-	-	90	-	-
POTS, CRAWFISH	-	115,380	-	-	-	-
CROWFOOT BARS	464	-	-	-	-	-
GRABS, FROG	-	321	-	-	-	-

ITEM	OKLAHOMA	SOUTH DAKOTA	TENNESSEE	TEXAS	WISCONSIN	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	37	24	442	82	152	2,996
CASUAL	44	90	1,225	42	654	10,379
TOTAL	81	114	1,667	124	806	13,375
BOATS:						
MOTOR	68	17	1,391	124	565	10,900
OTHER	13	-	258	-	-	1,355
GEAR:						
HAUL SEINES, COMMON	-	8	-	-	62	438
LENGTH, YARDS	-	540	-	-	54,600	203,140
GILL NETS, ANCHOR	308	-	244	100	187	2,885
SQUARE YARDS	142,972	-	92,300	180,000	278,500	1,935,368
TRAMMEL NETS	145	-	511	50	-	1,948
SQUARE YARDS	38,878	-	90,300	60,000	-	478,146
LINES:						
HAND	-	-	-	-	-	5,618
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	5,618
SNAG	-	-	6,500	-	-	9,633
HOOKS	-	-	4,149,280	-	-	5,495,680
TROT WITH HOOKS	12	-	8,700	-	1,100	27,290
HOOKS	310	-	1,380,000	-	110,000	3,078,660
POUND NETS	-	-	-	-	-	2
WEIRS	-	-	-	-	9	39
FYKE NETS, FISH	106	-	9,952	350	907	58,770
DIP NETS:						
COMMON	-	-	42	-	-	354
DROP	-	-	-	-	-	90
TRAPS, FISH	-	8	100	-	390	6,910
POTS, CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	115,380
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	438	-	-	3,304
TONGS, MUSSEL	-	-	-	-	-	30
RAKES, MUSSEL	-	-	-	-	-	32
GRABS, FROG	-	-	-	-	-	321
DIVING OUTFITS	-	-	-	-	-	20



CRAWFISH

CATCH BY STATES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	ALABAMA		ARKANSAS		ILLINOIS	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	8	(1)	3	(1)
BUFFALOFISH	375	36	2,822	227	2,258	203
CARP	195	10	592	24	4,165	167
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	1,458	364	883	221	960	231
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	35	6
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
GARFISH	-	-	72	3	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	84	13	63	10	131	14
QUILLBACK	94	8	82	4	228	11
SHEEPSHEAD	142	10	723	57	643	45
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	14	3	17	3	55	10
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	16	1	10	(1)
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
TOTAL FISH	2,362	444	5,278	550	8,490	687
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
MUSSEL SHELLS	13,564	271	5,532	136	18	(1)
TURTLES:						
BABY	-	-	1	5	-	-
SNAPPER	-	-	19	2	-	-
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	6	1	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	21	2	-	-
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	25	-	13	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	13,564	296	5,579	159	18	(1)
GRAND TOTAL	15,926	740	10,857	709	8,508	687

SPECIES	INDIANA		IOWA		KANSAS	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	1,105	111	23	4
CARP	-	-	1,670	69	76	11
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	817	196	39	8
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	353	18	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	3	(1)	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	6	(1)	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	10	1	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	384	30	-	-
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	8	1	2	(1)
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	15	1	5	(1)
TOTAL FISH	-	-	4,371	427	145	23
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
MUSSEL SHELLS	1,004	19	-	-	-	-
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	1,004	21	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	1,004	21	4,371	427	145	23

SPECIES	KENTUCKY		LOUISIANA		MINNESOTA	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	26	1	13	(1)
BUFFALOFISH	737	96	2,886	394	2,043	205
CARP	690	55	162	10	5,855	180
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	795	199	1,846	406	1,628	231
GARFISH	-	-	777	48	2	(1)
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	-	-	24	5
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	205	14	58	4	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	-	-	19	3
QUILLBACK	66	3	-	-	4	(1)
SHEEPSHEAD	194	14	1,064	140	530	31
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	3	1	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	14	(1)	-	-	114	2
WHITEFISH, COMMON	-	-	-	-	114	41
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	372	12
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	-	-	644	155
TOTAL FISH	2,704	382	6,819	1,003	11,362	865

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	KENTUCKY		LOUISIANA		MINNESOTA	
SHELLFISH, ETC.	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRAWFISH	-	-	653	50	-	-
MUSSEL SHELLS	4,348	98	-	-	-	-
TURTLES:						
BABY	-	-	22	182	-	-
SNAPPER	-	-	138	7	-	-
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	4	(1)	-	-
FROGS	-	-	34	11	-	-
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	9	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	4,348	107	851	250	(1)	(1)
GRAND TOTAL	7,052	489	7,670	1,253	11,362	865

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI		MISSOURI		NEBRASKA	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	1,726	225	80	14	38	5
CARP	1,132	82	185	24	212	11
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	719	180	55	17	40	10
EELS, COMMON	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-
GARFISH	6	(1)	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	9	1	7	1	3	(1)
QUILLBACK	-	-	2	(1)	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	162	19	37	5	-	-
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	9	1	1	(1)
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	1	(1)	-	-
TOTAL FISH	3,754	507	376	62	294	26
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
TURTLES:						
BABY	2	10	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER	4	(1)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	6	10	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	3,760	517	376	62	294	26

SPECIES	OKLAHOMA		SOUTH DAKOTA		TENNESSEE	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	8	(1)
BUFFALOFISH	336	40	258	23	1,435	133
CARP	137	9	2,697	81	1,318	66
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	93	24	40	4	3,745	931
GARFISH	8	(1)	-	-	2	(1)
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	22	3	1	(1)	408	43
QUILLBACK	5	(1)	-	-	24	2
SHEEPSHEAD	26	3	215	9	189	9
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	-	-	4	1
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	111	2	8	(1)
WHITE BASS	56	7	-	-	-	-
YELLOW BASS	-	-	-	-	17	4
TOTAL FISH	683	86	3,322	119	7,158	1,189
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	7,900	160
TURTLES:						
BABY	-	-	-	-	2	16
SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	15
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	-	-	-	-	7,905	191
GRAND TOTAL	683	86	3,322	119	15,063	1,380

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CATCH BY STATES, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	TEXAS		WISCONSIN		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	7	(1)	65	1
BUFFALOFISH	1,060	132	472	58	17,654	1,906
BURBOT	-	-	13	1	13	1
CARP	278	22	6,359	345	25,723	1,166
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	12	3	405	89	13,535	3,114
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	35	6
EELS, COMMON	-	-	(1)	(1)	1	(1)
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	867	51
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	1	(1)	354	18
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	24	1	51	6
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	-	-	-	-	997	103
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	-	-	29	4
QUILLBACK	-	-	43	3	548	31
SHEEPSHEAD	69	14	3,946	130	8,324	516
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	5	1	118	21
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	76	2	370	8
WHITE BASS	-	-	-	-	56	7
WHITEFISH, COMMON	-	-	-	-	114	41
YELLOW BASS	-	-	-	-	17	4
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	373	12
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	-	-	644	155
TOTAL FISH	1,419	171	11,351	630	69,888	7,171
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	653	50
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	32,366	684
TURTLES:						
BABY	-	-	-	-	27	213
SNAPPER	-	-	3	(1)	167	9
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	-	-	10	1
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	21	2
FROGS	-	-	-	-	34	11
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	64
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	-	-	3	(1)	33,278	1,034
GRAND TOTAL	1,419	171	11,354	630	103,166	8,205

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER		ARKANSAS RIVER		ATCHAFALAYA RIVER	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	19	1	1	(2)	4	(2)
BUFFALOFISH	4,004	410	437	36	796	104
CARP	6,366	337	66	4	22	1
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	2,956	708	158	40	1,099	239
CRAPPIE	10	2	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	1	(2)	-	-	-	-
GARFISH	191	10	1	(2)	191	12
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	27	1	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	204	24	7	1	16	1
PIKE OR PICKEREL	10	1	-	-	-	-
QUILLBACK	141	8	6	(2)	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	1,792	135	103	9	617	78
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	76	13	1	(2)	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	91	3	(2)	(2)	-	-
TOTAL FISH	15,888	1,653	780	90	2,745	435
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	653	50
MUSSEL SHELLS	1,106	27	-	-	-	-
TURTLES:						
BABY	4	20	-	-	18	150
SNAPPER	18	1	-	-	5	(2)
SOFT-SHELL	3	1	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	17	2	-	-	-	-
FROGS	2	1	-	-	3	1
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	1,150	54	-	-	679	201
GRAND TOTAL	17,038	1,707	780	90	3,424	636

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CATCH BY WATERS, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	BOEUF RIVER		CUMBERLAND RIVER		ILLINOIS RIVER	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	4	(2)	-	-	2	(2)
BUFFALOFISH	192	23	86	7	1,034	93
CARP	26	2	73	5	2,367	95
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	24	5	212	48	299	72
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	25	4
GARFISH	46	3	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	1	(2)	28	3	8	1
QUILLBACK	1	(2)	8	1	171	8
SHEEPSHEAD	22	3	31	1	97	7
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	1	(2)	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	6	(2)	(2)	(2)
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	1	(2)
TOTAL FISH	316	36	445	65	4,004	280
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
TURTLES:						
BABY	1	10	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER	3	(2)	-	-	-	-
SOFT-SHELL	1	(2)	-	-	-	-
FROGS	3	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	8	11	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	324	47	445	65	4,004	280

SPECIES	MISSOURI RIVER		OHIO RIVER		OUACHITA RIVER	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	13	(2)
BUFFALOFISH	67	11	600	78	836	117
CARP	334	32	482	38	63	4
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	108	26	468	117	257	57
EELS, COMMON	(2)	(2)	-	-	-	-
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	186	11
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	6	1	171	12	21	2
QUILLBACK	1	(2)	53	3	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	9	1	142	10	158	22
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	4	1	2	(2)	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	5	(2)	11	(2)	-	-
TOTAL FISH	534	72	1,929	258	1,534	213
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	2,934	66	-	-
TURTLES:						
BABY	-	-	-	-	2	17
SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	23	1
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	-	-	3	(2)
FROGS	-	-	-	-	15	5
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	7	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	-	-	2,934	73	43	23
GRAND TOTAL	534	72	4,863	331	1,577	236

SPECIES	RED LAKE		RED RIVER		TENNESSEE RIVER 1/	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	3	(2)	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	1,269	156	1,180	113
CARP	-	-	60	4	1,258	67
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	(2)	(2)	427	101	4,604	1,151
GARFISH	-	-	240	15	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	24	5	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	-	-	22	2	454	48
PIKE OR PICKEREL	19	3	-	-	-	-
QUILLBACK	-	-	4	(2)	96	8
SHEEPSHEAD	15	1	270	34	186	13
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	-	-	16	3
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	1	(2)	1	(2)
WHITEFISH, COMMON	114	41	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	343	10	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PIKE	644	155	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FISH	1,159	215	2,296	312	7,795	1,403
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	22,878	463
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	103	5	3	(2)
FROGS	-	-	11	3	-	-
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	43
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	-	-	114	[illegible]	22,881	506
GRAND TOTAL	1,159	215	2,410	320	30,676	1,909

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CATCH BY WATERS, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	WABASH RIVER		WHITE RIVER		INLAND LAKES	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	(2)	(2)	19	(2)
BUFFALOFISH	62	6	1,236	99	5,855	653
BURBOT	-	-	-	-	13	1
CARP	310	12	158	6	14,138	559
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	32	8	284	71	2,607	471
GARFISH	-	-	2	(2)	10	(2)
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	354	18
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	(2)	(2)	39	6	20	2
QUILLBACK	14	1	33	1	20	1
SHEEPSHEAD	12	1	283	22	4,587	179
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	3	1	15	3	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	9	(2)	14	(2)	232	5
WHITE BASS	-	-	-	-	56	7
YELLOW BASS	-	-	-	-	17	4
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	29	2
TOTAL FISH	442	29	2,064	208	27,957	1,902
SHELLFISH, ETC.						
MUSSEL SHELLS	928	17	4,520	111	-	-
TURTLES:						
BABY	-	-	-	-	2	16
SNAPPER	-	-	5	1	7	1
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	2	(2)	1	(2)
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	4	(2)
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	1	-	11	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	928	18	4,527	123	14	17
GRAND TOTAL	1,370	47	6,591	331	27,971	1,919

1/ DATA ON THE ALABAMA RIVER ARE INCLUDED IN THE CATCH OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

2/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

NOTE:--CATCH STATISTICS ON THE ALABAMA RIVER AND ON THE RED LAKE ARE INCLUDED IN THIS TABULATION ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

SHOVELNOSE STURGEON

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	ALABAMA	ARKANSAS	ILLINOIS	IOWA	KANSAS	KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA	MINNESOTA
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:								
PERSONS ENGAGED, ON BOATS	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOATS, MOTOR	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:								
ESTABLISHMENTS	17	31	38	29	2	12	39	17
PERSONS ENGAGED:								
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	75	226	86	1,521	3	121	122	226
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	40	147	86	1,365	3	115	74	176

ITEM	MISSISSIPPI	MISSOURI	NEBRASKA	OKLAHOMA	TENNESSEE	WISCONSIN	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:							
PERSONS ENGAGED:							
ON VESSELS	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
ON BOATS	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
VESSELS, MOTOR	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	62	-	62
BOATS, MOTOR	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
WHOLESALING AND MANUFACTURING:							
ESTABLISHMENTS	5	20	6	20	31	16	283
PERSONS ENGAGED:							
AVERAGE FOR SEASON	6	358	29	167	339	55	3,334
AVERAGE FOR YEAR	6	266	28	167	257	52	2,782

MANUFACTURED FISHERY PRODUCTS, 1955

ITEM	STATE	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
SMOKED FISH:				
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	IOWA AND MINNESOTA	POUNDS	8,400	$3,560
CARP.	ILLINOIS, IOWA, MINNESOTA, AND WISCONSIN	DO	213,200	63,111
CHUBS	MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN	DO	49,000	21,600
LAKE TROUT.	MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN	DO	16,400	9,280
SABLEFISH	IOWA, MINNESOTA, AND WISCONSIN	DO	41,000	25,700
SALMON.	IOWA, MINNESOTA, AND WISCONSIN	DO	208,400	165,820
STURGEON.	ILLINOIS, IOWA, MINNESOTA, AND WISCONSIN	DO	73,300	50,600
TULLIBEE.	MINNESOTA	DO	365,000	159,000
WHITEFISH	MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN	DO	165,500	76,850
WHITING	IOWA AND NEBRASKA	DO	210,000	73,500
MISCELLANEOUS (COD, LAKE HERRING, PADDLEFISH, AND YELLOW PIKE).	ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA, AND WISCONSIN	DO	259,000	23,810
SALTED FISH:				
COD (LUTEFISH).	MINNESOTA	DO	2,486,000	493,680
SEA HERRING, PICKLED.	MINNESOTA	DO	1,610,250	846,840
FROZEN FISH AND SHELLFISH:				
FISH STICKS AND PORTIONS, RAW AND COOKED.	IOWA, KENTUCKY, AND MISSOURI	DO	1,872,168	752,544
OTHER (BREADED SHRIMP, OYSTERS, AND SCALLOPS; FROG LEGS; AND TURTLE MEAT).	IOWA, KENTUCKY, AND WISCONSIN	DO	169,000	150,012
MUSSEL-SHELL PRODUCTS:				
BUTTONS	IOWA AND MISSOURI	GROSS	3,761,460	4,740,707
LIME AND POULTRY GRIT	IOWA	TONS	4,868	44,313
OTHER (CANNED TURTLE SOUP AND MEAT; ANIMAL FOOD; AND MARINE PEARL-SHELL BUTTONS).	IOWA, OHIO, AND TENNESSEE	-	-	154,810
TOTAL.		-	-	7,855,737

NOTE:--SOME OF THE ABOVE PRODUCTS MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED FROM RAW PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM ANOTHER STATE OR A FOREIGN COUNTRY; THEREFORE, THEY CANNOT BE CORRELATED DIRECTLY WITH THE CATCH WITHIN THE STATE.

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY COMMODITIES, 1955

SUMMARY OF ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE
FROZEN, PACKAGED:			
FISH.	POUNDS	1,872,168	$752,544
SHELLFISH	DO	169,000	150,012
CURED:			
SALTED.	DO	4,096,250	1,340,520
SMOKED.	DO	1,609,200	672,831
CANNED AND BYPRODUCTS	-	-	4,939,830
TOTAL.	-	-	7,855,737

SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION, BY STATES, 1955

STATE	VALUE
ILLINOIS	$2,070
IOWA	4,979,265
MINNESOTA.	1,721,895
WISCONSIN.	57,398
KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI.	886,350
OHIO, NEBRASKA, AND TENNESSEE.	208,759
TOTAL.	7,855,737

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

ALABAMA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES: SNAG	LINES: TROT WITH HOOKS	FYKE NETS, FISH	CROW-FOOT BARS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR.	30	7	34	64	166	113	47	249
CASUAL	64	2	41	133	333	213	183	582
TOTAL.	94	9	75	197	499	326	230	831
BOATS:								
MOTOR.	32	9	54	184	480	302	227	804
OTHER.	2	-	1	8	6	12	-	23
GEAR:								
NUMBER	32	9	37	890	3,557	2,510	454	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	1,910	11,208	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS.	-	-	-	408,200	356,100	-	-	-

ALABAMA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	42,000	$4,098	12,500	$1,200	184,700	$18,000
CARP	22,600	1,130	7,500	375	42,500	2,125
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	2,000	500	-	-	2,500	650
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	2,200	350	-	-	-	-
QUILLBACK.	11,000	1,000	500	45	45,200	4,000
SHEEPSHEAD	11,500	800	1,800	125	5,800	405
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	300	50	-	-	2,200	500
TOTAL	91,600	7,928	22,300	1,745	282,900	25,680

SPECIES	LINES: SNAG		LINES: TROT WITH HOOKS		FYKE NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	-	-	26,400	$2,500	109,600	$10,100
CARP	-	-	23,400	1,170	99,400	5,000
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	481,000	$120,000	890,900	222,750	81,000	20,500
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	80,000	12,000	-	-	2,000	300
QUILLBACK.	-	-	7,000	600	30,100	2,750
SHEEPSHEAD	43,000	3,010	80,000	5,500	-	-
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	9,000	2,000	2,900	600
TOTAL	604,000	135,010	1,036,700	234,520	325,000	39,250

SPECIES	CROWFOOT BARS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	-	-	375,200	$35,898
CARP	-	-	195,400	9,800
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	-	-	1,457,400	364,400
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	84,200	12,650
QUILLBACK.	-	-	93,800	8,395
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	142,100	9,840
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	14,400	3,150
MUSSEL SHELLS	13,564,000	$271,320	13,564,000	271,320
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	25,132	-	25,132
TOTAL	13,564,000	296,452	15,926,500	740,585

NOTE:--THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OF ALABAMA, IN THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, ARE CONFINED TO THE TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA RIVERS. THE CATCH IN THE ALABAMA RIVER WHICH CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF MUSSEL SHELLS, AMOUNTED TO 500 TONS, VALUED AT $20,000.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES
ARKANSAS

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES	
				HAND	SNAG
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	127	48	130	11	57
CASUAL	103	18	139	9	45
TOTAL	230	66	269	20	102
BOATS, MOTOR	68	49	136	20	102
GEAR:					
NUMBER	68	61	135	5,618	333
LENGTH, YARDS	18,850	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	23,600	60,400	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	-	5,618	174,000

ITEM	LINES-CONT'D	POUND NETS	FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, COMMON	CROWFOOT BARS
	TROT WITH HOOKS				
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	365	1	362	4	81
CASUAL	976	3	1,000	21	784
TOTAL	1,341	4	1,362	25	865
BOATS:					
MOTOR	1,330	2	1,353	25	30
OTHER	-	-	-	-	822
GEAR:					
NUMBER	6,095	2	8,056	25	1,704
HOOKS	284,300	-	-	-	-

ITEM	TONGS, MUSSEL	RAKES, MUSSEL	DIVING OUTFITS	BY HAND	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	-	-	-	502
CASUAL	30	32	20	79	2,395
TOTAL	30	32	20	79	2,897
BOATS:					
MOTOR	-	-	-	-	2,053
OTHER	30	23	20	-	887
GEAR, NUMBER	30	32	20	-	-

ARKANSAS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	3,200	$180	300	$15	100	$5
BUFFALOFISH	430,400	34,420	105,100	8,408	337,400	27,267
CARP	114,800	4,606	23,200	930	103,800	4,365
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	17,500	4,375	5,300	1,325	16,800	4,200
GARFISH	49,300	1,873	3,300	125	9,000	348
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	3,200	490	2,500	390	1,200	180
QUILLBACK	7,600	375	1,000	50	1,300	70
SHEEPSHEAD	111,100	8,794	30,500	2,636	91,900	6,835
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	-	-	2,400	435
SUCKER "MULLET"	1,700	70	-	-	-	-
TURTLES:						
SNAPPER	4,000	350	-	-	400	35
SOFT-SHELL	2,600	200	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	17,500	1,500	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	762,900	57,233	171,200	13,879	564,300	43,740

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ARKANSAS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LINES					
	HAND		SNAG		TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	600	$20	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	2,000	$175	9,600	868	29,700	$2,376
CARP	-	-	21,700	968	20,200	830
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	4,200	1,050	94,800	23,700	618,200	154,575
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	44,300	6,705	500	75
QUILLBACK	-	-	300	15	100	5
SHEEPSHEAD	-	-	5,000	600	146,200	10,976
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	-	-	400	70
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	400	20	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	300	30	1,200	100
TOTAL	6,200	1,225	177,000	32,926	816,500	169,007

SPECIES	POUND NETS		FYKE NETS		DIP NETS		CROWFOOT BARS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	4,000	$214	-	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	3,000	$275	1,905,300	153,426	-	-	-	-
CARP	2,000	100	306,600	12,568	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	1,500	350	125,000	31,275	-	-	-	-
GARFISH	-	-	10,700	420	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	11,400	1,735	-	-	-	-
QUILLBACK	-	-	71,200	3,565	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	200	15	337,800	27,290	-	-	-	-
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	13,900	2,275	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	13,400	553	-	-	-	-
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,392,000	$133,335
TURTLES:								
BABY	-	-	-	-	1,000	$4,860	-	-
SNAPPER	7,000	800	5,900	515	-	-	-	-
SOFT-SHELL	1,000	125	2,300	200	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	4,000	400	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,334
TOTAL	18,700	2,065	2,807,500	234,036	1,000	4,860	5,392,000	146,669

SPECIES	TONGS		RAKES		DIVING OUTFITS		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
MUSSEL SHELLS	20,000	$400	30,000	$600	40,000	$800	50,000	$1,000
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	25	-	45	-	30	-	60
TOTAL	20,000	425	30,000	645	40,000	830	50,000	1,060

ARKANSAS - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ARKANSAS RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		BOEUF RIVER		RED RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	6,500	$355	500	$28	-	-	500	$25
BUFFALOFISH	706,800	56,544	399,800	31,984	12,200	$978	364,000	29,120
CARP	295,300	11,824	44,200	1,778	13,000	523	19,600	790
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	285,700	71,425	144,800	36,200	-	-	142,100	35,525
GARFISH	65,100	2,479	1,200	50	800	32	3,200	125
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	13,600	2,055	3,600	565	400	60	7,900	1,185
QUILLBACK	39,800	1,995	5,100	250	600	30	2,900	140
SHEEPSHEAD	274,200	21,667	97,000	7,854	6,900	520	53,300	3,785
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	800	185	1,200	225	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	400	18	-	-	800	35
MUSSEL SHELLS	1,106,400	27,227	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURTLES:								
BABY	1,000	4,860	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER	6,400	550	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT-SHELL	2,600	200	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	17,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	2,699	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,821,700	205,565	697,800	78,952	33,900	2,143	594,300	70,730

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ARKANSAS-CATCH BY WATERS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	WHITE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	100	$6	600	$20	8,200	$434
BUFFALOFISH.	1,236,700	98,939	103,000	9,650	2,822,500	227,215
CARP	158,200	6,352	62,000	3,100	592,300	24,367
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	284,300	71,100	26,400	6,600	883,300	220,850
GARFISH.	2,000	80	-	-	72,300	2,766
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	37,600	5,710	-	-	63,100	9,575
QUILLBACK.	33,100	1,665	-	-	81,500	4,080
SHEEPSHEAD	282,600	22,005	8,700	1,315	722,700	57,146
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	14,700	2,370	-	-	16,700	2,780
SUCKER "MULLET".	14,300	590	-	-	15,500	643
MUSSEL SHELLS.	4,425,600	108,908	-	-	5,532,000	136,135
TURTLES:						
BABY	-	-	-	-	1,000	4,860
SNAPPER.	5,400	480	7,000	800	18,800	1,830
SOFT-SHELL	2,300	200	1,000	125	5,900	525
UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	4,000	400	21,500	1,900
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	10,795	-	-	-	13,494
TOTAL	6,496,900	329,200	212,700	22,010	10,857,300	708,600

ILLINOIS

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TRAPS, FISH	CROW-FOOT BARS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR.	53	-	42	2	187	27	-	227
CASUAL	60	10	65	135	220	66	2	439
TOTAL.	113	10	107	137	407	93	2	666
BOATS, MOTOR	40	10	54	119	346	93	2	486
GEAR:								
NUMBER	38	20	279	527	7,531	3,653	4	
LENGTH, YARDS.	37,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	5,000	36,960	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS.	-	-	-	52,700	-	-	-	-

ILLINOIS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	706,700	$63,603	19,600	$1,764	367,000	$33,030
CARP	1,970,900	78,836	30,700	1,228	701,200	28,040
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	115,200	27,648	200	48	37,400	8,976
CRAPPIE.	3,900	702	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	96,000	11,682	1,800	108	24,000	1,440
QUILLBACK.	11,300	565	-	-	5,900	295
SHEEPSHEAD	242,200	16,954	1,300	91	88,400	6,188
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	700	126	-	-	51,600	9,288
SUCKER "MULLET".	-	-	-	-	200	6
TOTAL	3,146,900	200,116	53,600	3,239	1,275,700	87,263

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ILLINOIS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS		FYKE NETS		TRAPS		CROWFOOT BARS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	2,700	$81	-	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH.	19,200	$1,728	1,141,900	102,771	4,000	$360	-	-
CARP	29,700	1,188	1,431,600	57,264	500	20	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	95,100	22,824	369,900	88,776	342,600	82,224	-	-
CRAPPIE.	100	18	30,900	5,565	-	-	-	-
EELS, COMMON	300	24	400	32	300	24	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE.	-	-	400	16	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	100	6	8,900	534	-	-	-	-
QUILLBACK.	-	-	211,200	10,560	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	6,200	434	304,500	21,315	100	7	-	-
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	2,200	396	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET".	100	3	9,800	294	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1,000	70	-	-	-	-
MUSSEL SHELLS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	$90
TOTAL	150,800	26,225	3,515,400	287,674	347,500	82,635	18,000	90

ILLINOIS - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ILLINOIS RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	900	$27	1,800	$54
BUFFALOFISH.	1,043,200	93,888	1,033,800	93,042
CARP	1,458,600	58,336	2,367,500	94,700
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	628,700	150,888	298,700	71,688
CRAPPIE.	10,000	1,803	24,900	4,482
EELS, COMMON	1,000	80	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE.	400	16	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	122,600	13,278	8,100	486
QUILLBACK.	43,700	2,185	170,700	8,535
SHEEPSHEAD	531,300	37,191	97,600	6,832
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	51,600	9,288	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET".	800	24	400	12
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	1,000	70
TOTAL	3,892,800	367,004	4,004,500	279,901

SPECIES	WABASH RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	2,700	$81
BUFFALOFISH.	62,300	$5,607	119,100	$10,719	2,258,400	203,256
CARP	310,200	12,408	28,300	1,132	4,164,600	166,576
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	32,000	7,680	1,000	240	960,400	230,496
CRAPPIE.	-	-	-	-	34,900	6,285
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	1,000	80
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE.	-	-	-	-	400	16
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	100	6	-	-	130,800	13,770
QUILLBACK.	14,000	700	-	-	228,400	11,420
SHEEPSHEAD	12,100	847	1,700	119	642,700	44,989
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	2,900	522	-	-	54,500	9,810
SUCKER "MULLET".	8,900	267	-	-	10,100	303
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	-	-	1,000	70
MUSSEL SHELLS.	18,000	90	-	-	18,000	90
TOTAL	460,500	28,127	150,100	12,210	8,507,900	687,242

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

INDIANA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

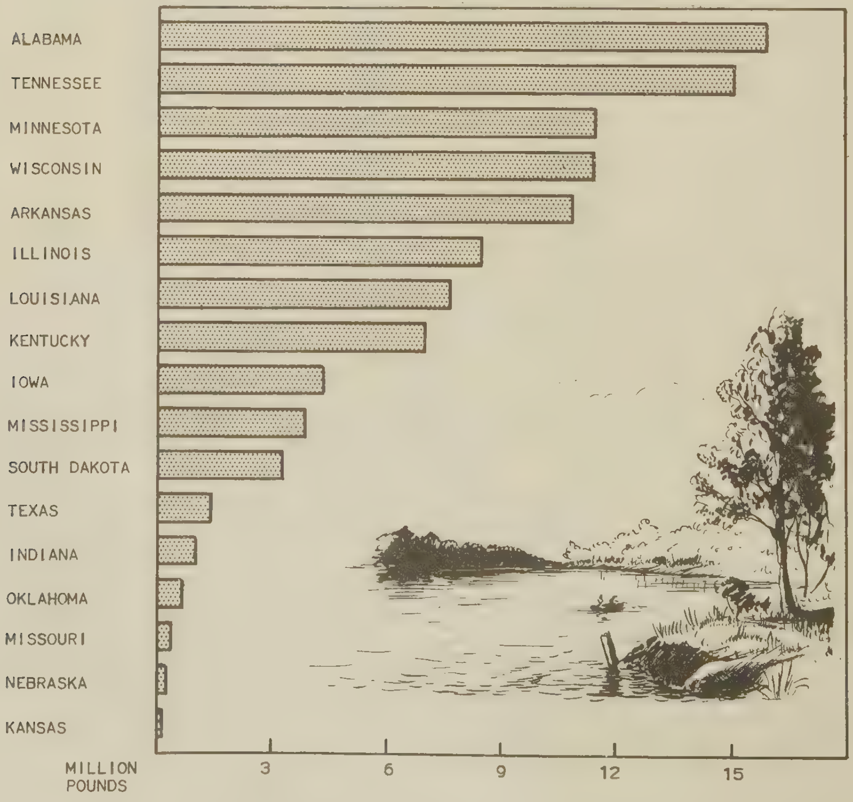
ITEM	CROWFOOT BARS	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:		
REGULAR	4	4
CASUAL	116	116
TOTAL	120	120
BOATS, MOTOR	120	120
GEAR, NUMBER	240	

INDIANA - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	WABASH RIVER		WHITE RIVER		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
MUSSEL SHELLS	910,000	$17,290	94,000	$1,786	1,004,000	$19,076
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	1,730	-	-	-	1,730
TOTAL	910,000	19,020	94,000	1,786	1,004,000	20,806

NOTE:--ENTIRE CATCH TAKEN BY CROWFOOT BARS.

LANDINGS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS BY STATES, 1955



MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

IOWA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	WEIRS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TRAP NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:								
REGULAR.	45	-	9	51	16	111	78	149
CASUAL	31	8	59	166	-	155	85	369
TOTAL	76	8	68	217	16	266	163	518
BOATS:								
MOTOR.	26	4	44	217	6	266	163	469
OTHER.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
GEAR:								
NUMBER	34	14	74	844	30	3,797	2,759	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	6,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	784	14,670	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS.	-	-	-	84,400	-	-	-	-

IOWA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS		LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	547,600	$54,760	3,500	$350	5,700	$570	1,900	$190
CARP	913,500	33,535	6,100	305	24,300	1,215	15,600	780
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	142,100	34,104	-	-	3,300	792	138,400	33,216
GIZZARD SHAD	319,000	15,950	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE.	500	25	-	-	-	-	500	25
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	2,300	184	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL	4,400	528	-	-	-	-	100	12
SHEEPSHEAD	145,000	11,260	-	-	4,300	344	9,100	728
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	5,300	848	-	-	2,200	352	400	64
SUCKER "MULLET".	2,400	144	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,082,100	151,338	9,600	655	39,800	3,273	166,000	35,015

SPECIES	WEIRS		FYKE NETS		TRAP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	27,300	$2,730	519,000	$51,900	-	-
CARP	121,400	3,642	583,500	29,175	5,900	$295
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	-	-	134,500	32,280	398,500	95,640
GIZZARD SHAD	34,500	1,725	-	-	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE.	-	-	2,500	125	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	3,200	256	-	-
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	5,300	636	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	4,500	270	220,800	17,664	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET".	-	-	12,600	756	-	-
TOTAL	187,700	8,367	1,481,400	132,792	404,400	95,935

IOWA - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER		MISSOURI RIVER		INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	694,800	$69,480	2,200	$220	408,000	$40,800	1,105,000	$110,500
CARP	922,000	46,100	19,900	995	728,400	21,852	1,670,300	68,947
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	808,700	194,088	8,100	1,944	-	-	816,800	196,032
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	-	-	353,500	17,675	353,500	17,675
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE.	3,500	175	-	-	-	-	3,500	175
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	5,500	440	-	-	-	-	5,500	440
PIKE OR PICKEREL	9,800	1,176	-	-	-	-	9,800	1,176
SHEEPSHEAD	362,000	28,960	200	16	21,500	1,290	383,700	30,266
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	7,900	1,264	-	-	-	-	7,900	1,264
SUCKER "MULLET".	15,000	900	-	-	-	-	15,000	900
TOTAL	2,829,200	342,583	30,400	3,175	1,511,400	81,617	4,371,000	427,375

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

KANSAS

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	TRAMMEL NETS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR.	-	1	1	1
CASUAL	5	15	80	92
TOTAL	5	16	81	93
BOATS, MOTOR	2	8	81	82
GEAR:				
NUMBER	2	8	1,215	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	120	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	1,100	-	-

KANSAS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

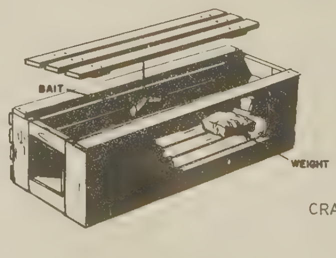
SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		TRAMMEL NETS		FYKE NETS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	500	$75	2,300	$345	20,700	$3,105	23,500	$3,525
CARP	2,100	315	7,700	1,155	65,700	9,855	75,500	11,325
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS.	800	160	3,200	640	35,200	7,040	39,200	7,840
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	300	54	2,000	360	2,300	414
SUCKER "MULLET".	-	-	800	32	4,100	164	4,900	196
TOTAL	3,400	550	14,300	2,226	127,700	20,524	145,400	23,300

NOTE:--THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OF KANSAS ARE CONFINED TO THE MISSOURI RIVER.

KENTUCKY

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	LINES		FYKE NETS, FISH	CROWFOOT BARS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
		SNAG	TROT WITH HOOKS			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR.	6	73	66	111	39	154
CASUAL	80	611	929	1,444	193	2,210
TOTAL	86	684	995	1,555	232	2,364
BOATS:						
MOTOR.	23	638	911	1,433	232	2,171
OTHER.	1	46	84	122	-	163
GEAR:						
NUMBER	29	1,908	2,396	9,311	464	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	2,865	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS.	-	763,200	239,600	-	-	-



CRAWFISH TRAP

KENTUCKY - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		LINES			
			SNAG		TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	29,700	$3,861	61,100	$7,943	174,100	$22,633
CARP	22,900	1,832	44,600	3,568	153,500	12,280
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	5,300	1,325	264,300	66,075	314,300	78,575
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	8,900	623	167,600	11,732	6,400	448
QUILLBACK.	2,300	115	200	10	36,900	1,845
SHEEPSHEAD	11,900	833	15,300	1,071	64,500	4,515
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	-	-	2,300	299
SUCKER "MULLET".	-	-	-	-	400	12
TOTAL	81,000	8,589	553,100	90,399	752,400	120,607

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		CROWFOOT BARS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	471,900	$61,347	-	-
CARP	469,200	37,520	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	210,900	52,655	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	21,400	1,498	-	-
QUILLBACK.	26,400	1,320	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	102,600	7,182	-	-
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	1,000	130	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET".	13,600	408	-	-
MUSSEL SHELLS.	-	-	4,348,000	$97,830
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	9,200
TOTAL	1,317,000	162,060	4,348,000	107,030

KENTUCKY - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER		CUMBERLAND RIVER		OHIO RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	20,000	$2,600	35,300	$4,589	599,800	$77,974
CARP	48,200	3,856	40,400	3,232	481,900	38,536
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	12,100	3,025	31,700	7,925	467,600	116,830
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	1,100	77	3,300	231	171,400	11,998
QUILLBACK.	3,700	185	7,400	370	52,700	2,635
SHEEPSHEAD	17,800	1,246	6,400	448	141,800	9,926
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	900	117	-	-	2,100	273
SUCKER "MULLET".	100	3	2,300	69	11,600	348
MUSSEL SHELLS.	-	-	-	-	2,934,000	66,015
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	7,200
TOTAL	103,900	11,109	126,800	16,864	4,862,900	331,735

SPECIES	TENNESSEE RIVER		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	81,700	$10,621	736,800	$95,784
CARP	119,700	9,576	690,200	55,200
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	283,400	70,850	794,800	198,630
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	28,500	1,995	204,300	14,301
QUILLBACK.	2,000	100	65,800	3,290
SHEEPSHEAD	28,300	1,981	194,300	13,601
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	300	39	3,300	429
SUCKER "MULLET".	-	-	14,000	420
MUSSEL SHELLS.	1,414,000	31,815	4,348,000	97,830
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	2,000	-	9,200
TOTAL	1,957,900	128,977	7,051,500	488,685

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES
LOUISIANA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES		FYKE NETS
				SNAG	TROT WITH HOOKS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR.	54	239	64	-	394	365
CASUAL	61	418	116	2	501	440
TOTAL	115	657	180	2	895	805
BOATS, MOTOR	106	655	179	2	895	805
GEAR:						
NUMBER	75	532	119	2	2,856	9,063
LENGTH, YARDS.	12,450	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	386,900	24,480	-	-	-
HOOKS.	-	-	-	1,100	260,500	-

ITEM	DIP NETS, COMMON	POTS, CRAWFISH	GRABS, FROG	BY HAND	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR.	108	132	100	131	422
CASUAL	179	172	231	150	628
TOTAL	287	304	331	281	1,050
BOATS, MOTOR	-	304	331	-	1,009
GEAR, NUMBER	287	115,380	321	-	-

LOUISIANA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN.	7,800	$312	-	-	1,100	$44
BUFFALOFISH	387,200	54,182	1,009,300	$142,068	274,500	38,525
CARP.	32,800	2,094	58,600	3,814	23,400	1,465
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	46,400	10,269	58,500	13,139	18,100	4,009
GARFISH	171,400	10,841	379,800	23,235	81,200	4,871
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	5,100	364	43,300	3,158	2,900	214
SHEEPSHEAD.	71,500	9,622	113,200	16,110	76,600	10,749
TURTLES:						
SNAPPER	2,700	135	-	-	-	-
SOFT-SHELL.	100	5	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	725,000	87,824	1,662,700	201,524	477,800	59,877

SPECIES	LINES				FYKE NETS	
	SNAG		TROT WITH HOOKS			
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN.	-	-	17,500	$700	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	1,214,800	$159,351
CARP.	-	-	2,700	186	44,100	2,823
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS . . .	-	-	1,330,500	292,231	392,200	86,078
GARFISH	-	-	91,900	5,571	53,100	3,230
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	2,800	$280	-	-	4,500	399
SHEEPSHEAD.	-	-	378,000	44,516	424,700	58,867
TURTLES:						
SNAPPER	-	-	13,000	700	20,200	1,010
SOFT-SHELL.	-	-	2,100	105	2,000	100
TOTAL.	2,800	280	1,835,700	344,009	2,155,600	311,858

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LOUISIANA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES	DIP NETS		POTS		GRABS		BY HAND	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
CRAWFISH	-	-	652,300	$49,793	-	-	-	-
TURTLES:								
BABY	14,500	$116,101	-	-	-	-	7,800	$66,100
SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	102,100	$5,105	-	-
FROGS	-	-	-	-	29,500	9,429	4,600	1,439
TOTAL	14,500	116,101	652,300	49,793	131,600	14,534	12,400	67,539

LOUISIANA - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ATCHAFALAYA RIVER	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	2,500	$100	3,400	$136
BUFFALOFISH	179,200	25,088	795,900	103,516
CARP	27,700	1,730	21,800	1,481
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	182,800	40,216	1,099,300	238,673
GARFISH	118,000	7,203	191,700	11,748
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	5,500	400	16,600	1,321
SHEEPSHEAD	58,600	8,204	616,800	78,138
CRAWFISH	-	-	652,300	49,793
TURTLES:				
BABY	700	5,600	18,300	150,201
SNAPPER	4,400	220	5,000	300
FROGS	2,000	660	3,000	967
TOTAL	581,400	89,421	3,424,100	636,274

SPECIES	BOEUF RIVER		OUACHITA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	4,200	$168	13,200	$528
BUFFALOFISH	179,600	22,348	835,900	116,900
CARP	13,200	853	63,300	4,143
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	23,500	5,275	256,600	56,814
GARFISH	45,500	2,730	185,600	11,563
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	1,100	77	20,900	1,473
SHEEPSHEAD	15,700	2,198	158,100	21,936
TURTLES:				
BABY	1,200	9,600	2,100	16,800
SNAPPER	2,500	125	23,000	1,150
SOFT-SHELL	1,100	55	3,100	155
FROGS	3,000	960	15,400	4,974
TOTAL	290,600	44,389	1,577,200	236,436

SPECIES	RED RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	3,100	$124	26,400	$1,056
BUFFALOFISH	895,200	126,274	2,885,800	394,126
CARP	35,600	2,175	161,600	10,382
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	283,500	64,748	1,845,700	405,726
GARFISH	236,600	14,504	777,400	47,748
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT	14,500	1,144	58,600	4,415
SHEEPSHEAD	214,800	29,388	1,064,000	139,864
CRAWFISH	-	-	652,300	49,793
TURTLES:				
BABY	-	-	22,300	182,201
SNAPPER	103,100	5,155	138,000	6,950
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	4,200	210
FROGS	10,700	3,307	34,100	10,868
TOTAL	1,797,100	246,819	7,670,400	1,253,339

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

MINNESOTA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	92	167	19	57	266
CASUAL	173	71	53	99	282
TOTAL	265	238	72	156	548
BOATS, MOTOR	100	140	72	142	285
GEAR:					
NUMBER	70	1,248	300	2,590	-
LENGTH, YARDS	65,800	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	658,752	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	30,000	-	-

MINNESOTA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, ANCHOR	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	9,400	$188	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	1,478,800	147,919	67,300	$7,403
CARP	4,215,600	128,477	197,500	7,900
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	426,100	58,950	3,900	969
GARFISH	2,000	40	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	-	-	23,900	4,763
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	18,700	3,366
QUILLBACK	-	-	4,000	160
SHEEPSHEAD	384,600	22,795	21,400	1,070
SUCKER "MULLET"	84,400	1,690	900	36
WHITEFISH, COMMON	-	-	113,500	40,860
YELLOW PERCH	21,000	1,260	343,400	10,302
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	644,400	154,652
TOTAL	6,621,900	361,319	1,438,900	231,481

SPECIES	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS		FYKE NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	200	$4	3,200	$64
BUFFALOFISH	400	44	496,500	49,650
CARP	8,700	348	1,432,900	42,986
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	33,600	8,064	1,164,100	162,888
GARFISH	-	-	500	10
SHEEPSHEAD	6,200	310	118,300	7,098
SUCKER "MULLET"	100	4	28,900	578
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	7,700	462
TURTLE, SNAPPER	-	-	200	20
TOTAL	49,200	8,774	3,252,300	263,756

MINNESOTA - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER		RED LAKE		INLAND LAKES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	1,200	$24	-	-	11,600	$232	12,800	$256
BUFFALOFISH	79,600	8,756	-	-	1,963,400	196,260	2,043,000	205,016
CARP	407,100	16,284	-	-	5,447,600	163,427	5,854,700	179,711
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	37,900	9,096	300	$105	1,589,500	221,670	1,627,700	230,871
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	2,500	50	2,500	50
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	100	3	23,800	4,760	-	-	23,900	4,763
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	18,700	3,366	-	-	18,700	3,366
QUILLBACK	4,000	160	-	-	-	-	4,000	160
SHEEPSHEAD	41,000	2,050	14,700	735	474,800	28,488	530,500	31,273
SUCKER "MULLET"	1,100	44	-	-	113,200	2,264	114,300	2,308
WHITEFISH, COMMON	-	-	113,500	40,860	-	-	113,500	40,860
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	343,400	10,302	28,700	1,722	372,100	12,024
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	644,400	154,652	-	-	644,400	154,652
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	200	20	200	20
TOTAL	572,000	36,417	1,158,800	214,780	9,631,500	614,133	11,362,300	865,330

MISSISSIPPI

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	FYKE NETS, FISH	DIP NETS, DROP	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:						
REGULAR	207	21	239	30	25	244
CASUAL	12	-	12	-	-	12
TOTAL	219	21	251	30	25	256
BOATS:						
MOTOR	219	21	251	30	20	251
OTHER	-	-	-	-	5	5
GEAR:						
NUMBER	162	13	318	305	90	-
SQUARE YARDS	164,650	22,750	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	222,250	-	-	-

MISSISSIPPI - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS		LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	1,626,000	$209,520	95,000	$14,250	-	-
CARP	1,102,500	80,575	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	-	-	718,800	$179,800
GARFISH	6,500	325	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	4,000	360	5,000	400	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	59,000	5,780	4,000	400	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	4,000	400	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,802,000	296,960	104,000	15,050	718,800	179,800

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		DIP NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	4,800	$1,200	-	-
CARP	30,000	1,200	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	98,600	12,560	-	-
TURTLES, BABY	-	-	2,000	$10,000
TOTAL	133,400	14,960	2,000	10,000

MISSISSIPPI - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER		INLAND LAKES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	225,800	$29,970	1,500,000	$195,000	1,725,800	$224,970
CARP	50,500	6,935	1,082,000	74,840	1,132,500	81,775
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	108,800	27,300	610,000	152,500	718,800	179,800
GARFISH	6,500	325	-	-	6,500	325
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	9,000	760	-	-	9,000	760
SHEEPSHEAD	53,600	5,360	108,000	13,380	161,600	18,740
TURTLES:						
BABY	2,000	10,000	-	-	2,000	10,000
SNAPPER	4,000	400	-	-	4,000	400
TOTAL	460,200	81,050	3,300,000	435,720	3,760,200	516,770

GARFISH

MISSOURI

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	-	19	1	22	22
CASUAL	14	213	287	501	898
TOTAL	14	232	288	523	920
BOATS, MOTOR	7	158	288	522	841
GEAR:					
NUMBER	7	188	585	2,387	-
LENGTH, YARDS	700	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	39,600	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	58,500	-	-

MISSOURI - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		TRAMMEL NETS		LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS		FYKE NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	100	$5	-	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	1,400	$238	40,200	6,834	1,100	$187	37,800	$6,426
CARP	1,700	221	76,000	9,880	3,800	494	103,300	13,469
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	14,200	4,402	16,700	5,177	23,700	7,347
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	400	44	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	600	72	4,600	552	100	12	1,600	192
QUILLBACK	-	-	800	80	-	-	1,700	170
SHEEPSHEAD	200	24	10,900	1,308	6,900	828	18,800	2,256
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	7,100	1,065	1,100	165	500	75
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	1,000	50	-	-	100	5
TOTAL	3,900	555	154,900	24,176	30,100	6,907	187,500	29,940

MISSOURI - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER		MISSOURI RIVER		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	100	$5	-	-	100	$5
BUFFALOFISH.	50,800	8,636	29,700	$5,049	80,500	13,685
CARP	83,200	10,856	101,600	13,208	184,800	24,064
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	34,000	10,540	20,600	6,386	54,600	16,926
EELS, COMMON	300	33	100	11	400	44
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	4,400	528	2,500	300	6,900	828
QUILLBACK.	1,600	160	900	90	2,500	250
SHEEPSHEAD	28,900	3,468	7,900	948	36,800	4,416
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	7,200	1,080	1,500	225	8,700	1,305
SUCKER "MULLET".	800	40	300	15	1,100	55
TOTAL	211,300	35,346	165,100	26,232	376,400	61,578

NEBRASKA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	TRAMMEL NETS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMAN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR.	18	2	-	19
CASUAL	35	276	115	301
TOTAL	53	278	115	320
BOATS:				
MOTOR.	23	133	115	164
OTHER.	3	-	-	3
GEAR:				
NUMBER	13	389	690	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	700	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	77,800	-	-

NEBRASKA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		TRAMMEL NETS		FYKE NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	26,500	$3,106	10,200	$1,224	800	$96
CARP	91,900	4,970	112,000	5,600	8,200	410
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	4,800	1,200	33,000	8,250	2,400	600
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	400	32	2,700	216	300	24
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	100	16	400	64	600	96
TOTAL	123,700	9,324	158,300	15,354	12,300	1,226

NEBRASKA - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSOURI RIVER		INLAND LAKES		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	12,500	$1,500	25,000	$2,926	37,500	$4,426
CARP	136,600	6,830	75,500	4,150	212,100	10,980
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS. . . .	40,200	10,050	-	-	40,200	10,050
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	3,400	272	-	-	3,400	272
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	1,100	176	-	-	1,100	176
TOTAL	193,800	18,828	100,500	7,076	294,300	25,904

OKLAHOMA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR	33	24	-	4	37
CASUAL	28	11	5	11	44
TOTAL	61	35	5	15	81
BOATS:					
MOTOR	52	35	2	12	68
OTHER	9	-	3	3	13
GEAR:					
NUMBER	308	145	12	106	-
SQUARE YARDS	142,972	38,878	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	310	-	-

OKLAHOMA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	206,900	$24,776	120,000	$13,636
CARP	92,900	5,902	39,500	2,455
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	52,000	13,290	37,900	9,845
GARFISH	-	-	8,000	160
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	14,000	1,991	6,700	834
QUILLBACK	2,600	123	1,300	64
SHEEPSHEAD	16,600	1,986	6,200	723
WHITE BASS	40,700	5,099	15,100	1,760
TOTAL	425,700	53,167	234,700	29,477

SPECIES	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS		FYKE NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	2,200	$270	6,800	$780
CARP	1,200	120	3,400	220
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	800	220	2,300	705
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	1,000	120
QUILLBACK	-	-	1,300	65
SHEEPSHEAD	1,800	249	1,800	215
TOTAL	6,000	859	16,600	2,105

OKLAHOMA - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	ARKANSAS RIVER		RED RIVER		INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	37,000	$4,797	9,600	$1,200	289,300	$33,465	335,900	$39,462
CARP	21,500	2,017	4,800	340	110,700	6,340	137,000	8,697
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	12,600	3,285	1,300	425	79,100	20,350	93,000	24,060
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	8,000	160	8,000	160
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	3,100	372	200	24	18,400	2,549	21,700	2,945
QUILLBACK	1,500	75	1,000	50	2,700	127	5,200	252
SHEEPSHEAD	6,000	852	1,500	167	18,900	2,154	26,400	3,173
WHITE BASS	-	-	-	-	55,800	6,859	55,800	6,859
TOTAL	81,700	11,398	18,400	2,206	582,900	72,004	683,000	85,608

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FISHERIES

SOUTH DAKOTA

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	TRAPS, FISH	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:			
REGULAR.	24	-	24
CASUAL	78	12	90
TOTAL	102	12	114
BOATS, MOTOR	14	3	17
GEAR:			
NUMBER	8	8	-
LENGTH, YARDS.	540	-	-

SOUTH DAKOTA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		TRAPS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH.	258,000	$23,220	-	-	258,000	$23,220
CARP	2,621,400	78,642	75,600	$2,268	2,697,000	80,910
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS.	39,500	4,345	-	-	39,500	4,345
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT. .	1,000	70	-	-	1,000	70
SHEEPSHEAD	215,100	8,604	-	-	215,100	8,604
SUCKER "MULLET".	74,800	1,496	36,300	726	111,100	2,222
TOTAL	3,209,800	116,377	111,900	2,994	3,321,700	119,371

NOTE:--THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OF SOUTH DAKOTA ARE CONFINED TO INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS. CATCH INFORMATION IS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955.

TENNESSEE

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	LINES		FYKE NETS, FISH
			SNAG	TROT, WITH HOOKS	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:					
REGULAR.	36	120	238	407	224
CASUAL	68	202	488	819	893
TOTAL	104	322	726	1,226	1,117
BOATS:					
MOTOR.	104	292	708	1,153	1,076
OTHER.	-	6	6	44	13
GEAR:					
NUMBER	244	511	6,500	8,700	9,952
SQUARE YARDS	92,300	90,300	-	-	-
HOOKS.	-	-	4,149,280	1,380,000	-

ITEM	DIP NETS, COMMON	TRAPS, FISH	CROWFOOT BARS	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR.	10	4	40	442
CASUAL	32	10	402	1,225
TOTAL	42	14	442	1,667
BOATS:				
MOTOR.	27	14	10	1,391
OTHER.	-	-	209	258
GEAR, NUMBER	42	100	438	-

TENNESSEE - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS		LINES			
					SNAG		TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	-	-	3,300	$107	-	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	149,100	$14,800	305,400	30,000	8,600	$825	82,200	$7,938
CARP	76,000	3,700	335,500	16,225	5,600	305	24,500	1,135
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	8,300	2,075	128,500	32,150	323,600	79,100	2,653,400	660,900
GARFISH	-	-	400	10	100	2	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	16,000	1,500	89,000	11,100	252,000	22,750
QUILLBACK	3,800	304	6,900	550	-	-	700	58
SHEEPSHEAD	16,500	836	26,900	1,390	600	30	61,700	3,050
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	-	-	200	40	3,000	418
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	1,600	45	-	-	-	-
YELLOW BASS	-	-	900	200	300	70	11,100	2,500
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	1,500	70	1,000	45	-	-
TOTAL	253,700	21,715	826,900	82,247	429,000	91,517	3,088,600	698,749

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		DIP NETS		TRAPS		CROWFOOT BARS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	4,500	$155	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	890,100	79,735	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARP	876,300	44,255	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	622,900	154,740	-	-	7,800	$1,850	-	-
GARFISH	1,200	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	50,800	7,772	-	-	-	-	-	-
QUILLBACK	13,100	1,016	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	83,300	4,082	-	-	-	-	-	-
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	1,100	162	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	6,900	195	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW BASS	4,400	950	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,900,000	$160,000
TURTLES, BABY	-	-	2,000	$15,760	-	-	-	-
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,600
TOTAL	2,554,600	293,097	2,000	15,760	7,800	1,850	7,900,000	175,600

TENNESSEE - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER		CUMBERLAND RIVER		TENNESSEE RIVER	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	800	$22	-	-	-	-
BUFFALOFISH	621,900	61,225	51,000	$1,950	723,200	$66,260
CARP	326,000	16,100	32,000	1,350	942,900	47,335
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	451,600	112,950	180,600	40,090	2,863,100	715,450
GARFISH	1,700	47	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	42,600	6,250	24,200	3,122	341,000	33,750
QUILLBACK	22,600	1,794	1,200	76	700	58
SHEEPSHEAD	136,800	6,885	24,700	965	15,900	957
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	2,200	300	1,400	172	700	148
SUCKER "MULLET"	4,400	145	3,000	65	1,100	30
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	7,900,000	160,000
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	2,500	115
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	15,600
TOTAL	1,610,600	205,718	318,100	47,790	12,791,100	1,039,703

SPECIES	INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS		TOTAL.	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	7,000	$240	7,800	$262
BUFFALOFISH	39,300	3,863	1,435,400	133,298
CARP	17,000	835	1,317,900	65,620
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	249,200	62,325	3,744,500	930,815
GARFISH	-	-	1,700	47
PADDLEFISH OR SPOONBILL CAT.	-	-	407,800	43,122
QUILLBACK	-	-	24,500	1,928
SHEEPSHEAD	11,600	581	189,000	9,388
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	4,300	620
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	8,500	240
YELLOW BASS	16,700	3,720	16,700	3,720
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	7,900,000	160,000
TURTLES:				
BABY	2,000	15,760	2,000	15,760
SNAPPER	-	-	2,500	115
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	15,600
TOTAL	342,800	87,324	15,062,600	1,380,535

NOTE:--CATCH AND SALE OF YELLOW BASS LEGAL IN REELFOOT LAKE.

TEXAS

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	TRAMMEL NETS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:				
REGULAR	68	34	25	82
CASUAL	32	16	10	42
TOTAL	100	50	35	124
BOATS, MOTOR	100	50	35	124
GEAR:				
NUMBER	100	50	350	-
SQUARE YARDS	180,000	60,000	-	-

TEXAS - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	GILL NETS, ANCHOR		TRAMMEL NETS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	723,900	$90,488	144,500	$17,969
CARP	192,400	15,392	35,400	2,802
SHEEPSHEAD	48,100	9,620	8,500	1,700
TOTAL	964,400	115,500	188,400	22,471

SPECIES	FYKE NETS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	191,300	$23,888	1,059,700	$132,345
CARP	49,700	3,976	277,500	22,170
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	12,500	2,500	12,500	2,500
SHEEPSHEAD	12,400	2,480	69,000	13,800
TOTAL	265,900	32,844	1,418,700	170,815

NOTE:--THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OF TEXAS ARE CONFINED TO INLAND LAKES.

WISCONSIN

OPERATING UNITS BY GEAR, 1955

ITEM	HAUL SEINES, COMMON	GILL NETS, ANCHOR	LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	WEIRS	FYKE NETS, FISH	TRAPS, FISH	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN, ON BOATS AND SHORE:							
REGULAR	77	64	29	20	31	14	152
CASUAL	113	119	422	-	23	30	654
TOTAL	190	183	451	20	54	44	806
BOATS, MOTOR	85	90	410	11	40	44	565
GEAR:							
NUMBER	62	187	1,100	9	907	390	-
LENGTH, YARDS	54,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
SQUARE YARDS	-	278,500	-	-	-	-	-
HOOKS	-	-	110,000	-	-	-	-

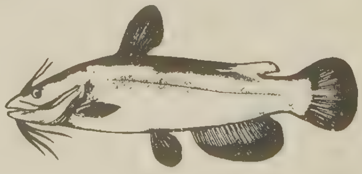
WISCONSIN - CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

SPECIES	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS, ANCHOR		LINES, TROT WITH HOOKS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	3,000	$58	300	$6	3,800	$76
BUFFALOFISH	182,800	18,293	270,500	37,132	3,200	448
BURBOT	10,600	848	-	-	-	-
CARP	4,610,400	247,976	851,300	50,682	168,400	10,104
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	23,100	5,086	22,200	4,884	253,400	55,748
EELS, COMMON	-	-	100	13	-	-
GIZZARD SHAD	700	35	-	-	-	-
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	22,300	892	1,500	60	-	-
QUILLBACK	20,000	1,200	11,200	672	-	-
SHEEPSHEAD	276,800	16,333	49,700	3,475	32,200	2,254
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	100	15	3,100	465
SUCKER "MULLET"	68,100	1,436	5,500	111	1,900	38
TURTLES, SNAPPER	400	26	1,300	104	-	-
TOTAL	5,218,200	292,183	1,213,700	97,154	466,000	69,133

SPECIES	WEIRS		FYKE NETS		TRAPS	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	10,600	$1,448	4,900	$686
BURBOT	600	$48	1,600	120	-	-
CARP	683,400	34,170	37,500	2,009	8,400	504
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	2,700	594	103,600	22,792
QUILLBACK	300	18	11,000	660	500	30
SHEEPSHEAD	267,400	8,022	3,320,500	99,831	-	-
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	-	-	1,800	270	-	-
SUCKER "MULLET"	-	-	600	12	-	-
TURTLES, SNAPPER	-	-	1,100	88	-	-
TOTAL	951,700	42,258	3,387,400	105,032	117,400	24,012

WISCONSIN - CATCH BY WATERS, 1955

SPECIES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER		INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
BOWFIN	6,900	$138	200	$2	7,100	$140
BUFFALOFISH	382,300	53,522	89,700	4,485	472,000	58,007
BURBOT	-	-	12,800	1,016	12,800	1,016
CARP	2,747,500	164,850	3,611,900	180,595	6,359,400	345,445
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	405,000	89,104	-	-	405,000	89,104
EELS, COMMON	100	13	-	-	100	13
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	700	35	700	35
MOONEYE AND GOLDEYE	23,800	952	-	-	23,800	952
QUILLBACK	25,400	1,524	17,600	1,056	43,000	2,580
SHEEPSHEAD	288,100	20,160	3,658,500	109,755	3,946,600	129,915
STURGEON, SHOVELNOSE	5,000	750	-	-	5,000	750
SUCKER "MULLET"	68,600	1,372	7,500	225	76,100	1,597
TURTLES, SNAPPER	2,600	208	200	10	2,800	218
TOTAL	3,955,300	332,593	7,399,100	297,179	11,354,400	629,772



CATFISH

SECTION 10 - ALASKA FISHERIES

The commercial catch of fishery products in Alaska during 1955 amounted to 315.3 million pounds valued at 26.8 million dollars to the fishermen. This represented a decrease of 22.3 million pounds or 7 percent in volume and 4.5 million dollars or 14 percent in value compared with 1954. The catches of chinook, red, silver, and chum salmon were smaller than in 1954, while the catch of pinks was slightly higher. There was a sharp increase in the herring catch, and an abrupt drop in halibut landings. Shellfish landings increased in 1955, chiefly as a result of greater catches of Dungeness crabs.

The Territory's fishing industry provided employment for 24,619 persons in 1955 compared with 23,079 in 1954. The number of wholesale and manufacturing establishments decreased from 186 in 1954 to 179 in 1955, while the value of products prepared for market decreased nearly 8.2 million dollars. There was a decline in production in all three regions of the Territory, but it was most pronounced in Southeastern Alaska as a consequence of the drop in the catch of chum salmon from the abnormally high take in 1954. The salmon resource accounted for 71 percent of the quantity and 87 percent of the value of all Alaska fishery products in 1955. Halibut was in second place, both in quantity and value. Herring ranked third in quantity, but was exceeded in value by crab products which have grown in importance in recent years.

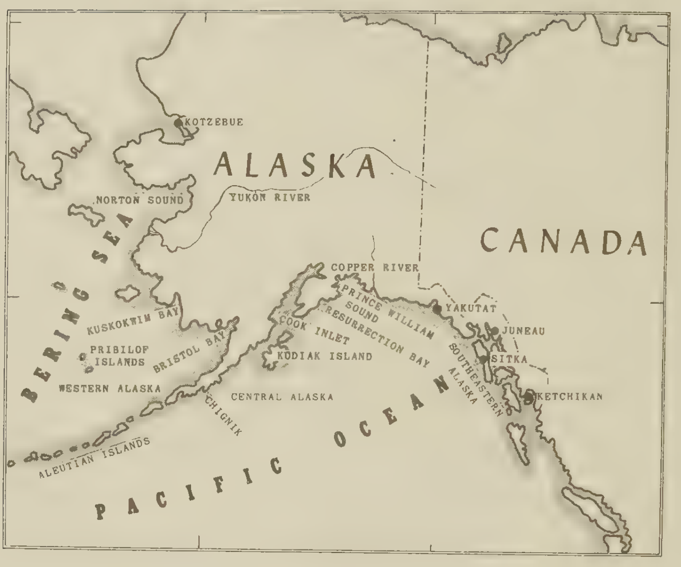
Still retreating from the tremendous salmon packs of the 1930's, Alaska's 1955 canned salmon pack of 2.4 million cases was the smallest in the Territory since 1909 representing only 28 percent of the 1936 record pack of nearly 8.5 million cases. Compared with the previous year, the 1955 pack was down 23 percent in volume and 10 percent in value. The most disappointing feature of the 1955 Alaska salmon season was the heavy decline in the chum salmon runs throughout the Territory. The 1955 chum salmon pack was only 36 percent as large as that of the previous year. The pink salmon catch, while small by comparison with the long-term average, was somewhat larger than in 1954. The heaviest producer of canned salmon in Alaska in 1955 was the Kodiak area with a pack of over 600 thousand cases -- slightly above the 566 thousand cases packed in 1954. Pink salmon dominated this production and the pack would have been greater had not the area been closed for escapement purposes. It was generally thought that the drastic measures instituted by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in order to restore the Alaska commercial fishing industry contributed to the poor salmon catch in 1955. However, most of the industry agreed that the controls which took the form of area closures, limited fishing hours, and gear reduction were necessary in the Service's goal of rebuilding the Alaska salmon industry.

During 1955, the exploratory vessel *John N. Cobb* completed a survey of potential summer fishing grounds in the Prince William Sound region. Commercially-important discoveries of Pacific ocean perch, sablefish, shrimp, and king crabs were made. Research studies concerning pink salmon in Southeastern Alaska and red salmon in the Cook Inlet and Kodiak areas were continued during 1955 and racial studies of salmon taken on the high seas were enlarged with the aim of segregating salmon stocks of Asian and American origin. Investigations of lesser scope included red salmon in Bristol Bay, king crabs in Bering Sea, and herring.

Statistics on the fisheries of Alaska were collected and compiled by the Branch of Alaska Fisheries of the Service. The information contained in the following tables has previously been published in Current Fishery Statistics No. 1313. Detailed information regarding the Alaska fisheries for 1955. may be found in Statistical Digest No. 40 entitled Alaska Fishery and Fur-Seal Industries, 1955.

SILVER SALMON

ALASKA FISHERIES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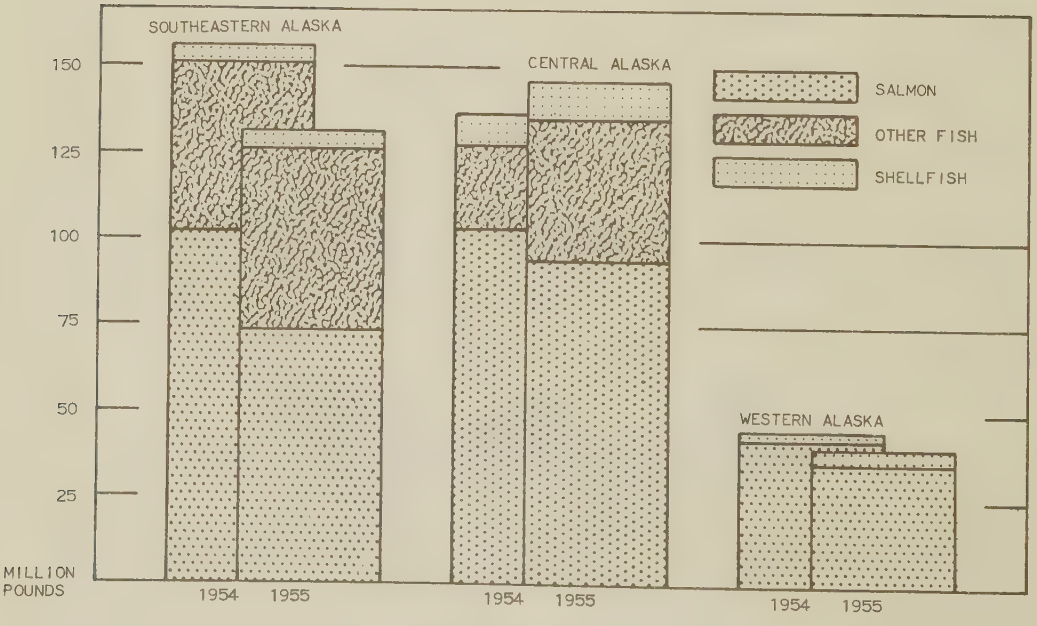
ALASKA LANDINGS, 1955 AND 1954



SUMMARY, 1955

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA	CENTRAL ALASKA	WESTERN ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
PERSONS ENGAGED	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
IN FISHING	6,773	5,170	2,548	13,924
IN TRANSPORTING	536	883	434	1,639
IN WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3,762	3,610	1,684	9,056
TOTAL	11,071	9,663	4,666	24,619
CRAFT EMPLOYED				
VESSELS FISHING	1,387	652	53	1,918
BOATS FISHING	1,885	1,962	1,378	5,082
VESSELS TRANSPORTING	131	140	25	295
BOATS TRANSPORTING	20	10	9	39
BOATS USED OTHER THAN IN FISHING OR TRANSPORTING	149	302	79	504
SCOWS, PILE DRIVERS, SKIFFS, ETC.	117	214	54	385
TOTAL	3,689	3,280	1,598	8,223
WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS	75	74	42	179

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
CATCH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FISH:								
SALMON	73,134,847	$8,861,937	93,830,750	$9,230,405	36,709,386	$3,522,582	203,674,983	$21,614,924
OTHER	53,200,308	2,494,276	41,944,061	967,925	-	-	95,144,369	3,462,141
SHELLFISH	4,313,840	458,569	9,977,906	988,580	2,211,800	243,298	16,503,546	1,690,447
TOTAL	130,648,995	11,814,782	145,752,717	11,186,910	38,921,186	3,765,880	315,322,898	26,767,512
PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET								
SALMON	50,595,177	21,294,034	58,471,867	27,282,581	22,213,841	12,040,521	131,280,885	60,617,136
HERRING	13,244,929	730,653	9,780,182	800,701	-	-	23,025,111	1,531,354
HALIBUT	18,181,314	2,403,091	5,065,962	817,114	-	-	23,247,276	3,220,205
TROUT:								
DOLLY VARDEN	11,100	2,220	-	-	-	-	11,100	2,220
STEELHEAD	11,992	4,105	-	-	-	-	11,992	4,105
COD, TRUE	107,327	2,655	-	-	-	-	107,327	2,655
FLOUNDER	80,175	9,568	-	-	-	-	80,175	9,568
LINGCOD	2,775	405	-	-	-	-	2,775	405
ROCKFISHES	5,358	258	-	-	-	-	5,358	258
SABLEFISH	3,042,343	369,866	-	-	-	-	3,042,343	369,866
CLAMS	76,000	38,000	557,401	735,836	-	-	633,401	773,836
CRABS	670,783	508,840	2,058,714	1,674,267	468,077	466,582	3,197,574	2,649,689
SHRIMP	550,904	482,154	17,015	13,403	-	-	567,919	495,557
FUR-SEAL BYPRODUCTS	-	-	-	-	946,696	46,033	946,696	46,033
TOTAL	86,580,177	25,845,849	75,951,141	31,323,902	23,628,614	12,553,136	186,159,932	69,722,887

NOTE:--DATA ON CATCHES AND PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET INCLUDE FARES OF VESSELS OF U. S. REGISTRY LANDED AT ALASKAN AND BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS, AND FARES OF KING CRAB FISHING VESSELS OPERATING ON THE HIGH SEAS OFF THE ALASKA COAST AND LANDED IN PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

PERSONS AND OPERATING UNITS EMPLOYED IN FISHING, 1955

ITEM	SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA	CENTRAL ALASKA	WESTERN ALASKA	TOTAL 1/	ITEM - CONTINUED	SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA	CENTRAL ALASKA	WESTERN ALASKA	TOTAL 1/
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	GEAR - CONTINUED:	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN	6,773	5,170	2,548	13,924	BEAM TRAWLS	15	-	-	15
VESSELS FISHING,					LINES:				
MOTOR	1,387	652	53	1,918	HALIBUT,				
NET TONNAGE	17,161	8,257	1,475	24,865	SKATES	3,877	1,158	-	5,035
BOATS FISHING:					HOOKS	329,545	98,430	-	427,975
MOTOR	1,575	1,753	1,376	4,590	SABLEFISH, ETC.				
OTHER	310	209	2	492	HOOKS	56,044	5,182	-	60,876
GEAR:					SALMON (TROLL)				
TRAPS	113	90	-	203	HOOKS	27,642	-	-	27,642
PURSE SEINES	636	494	32	1,133	CRAB POTS	5,189	4,489	-	9,678
YARDS	184,672	158,520	12,428	343,862	SHRIMP POTS	30	135	-	165
HAUL SEINES	34	241	37	289	CLAM SHOVELS	9	456	-	465
YARDS	6,040	59,312	10,288	67,580	OTTER TRAWLS:				
GILL NETS:					BOTTOM FISH	5	-	-	5
SALMON	1,616	5,954	1,416	8,976	KING CRAB	-	31	4	33
YARDS	343,808	725,630	342,878	1,410,356	HERRING POUNDS	2	-	-	2
OTHER	4	15	-	19	FISH WHEELS	-	-	8	8
YARDS	930	2,250	-	3,180					

1/ EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION.

ALASKA FISHERIES

CATCH, 1955

SPECIES	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL 1/	
FISH	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING .	7,445,460	$1,662,213	1,486,520	$289,492	2,709,460	$356,555	11,641,440	$2,308,260
CHUM OR KETA. . .	12,219,736	1,052,221	13,047,136	708,279	2,737,088	126,055	28,003,960	1,886,555
PINK OR HUMPBACK.	37,335,888	3,658,917	59,032,568	4,899,703	127,800	9,566	96,496,256	8,568,186
RED OR SOCKEYE. .	4,087,470	688,874	16,051,032	2,888,978	30,889,500	3,013,653	51,028,002	6,591,505
SILVER OR COHO. .	12,046,293	1,799,712	4,213,494	443,953	245,538	16,753	16,505,325	2,260,418
HERRING	29,002,840	385,024	35,213,595	408,728	-	-	64,216,435	793,752
HALIBUT	19,774,321	1,812,426	6,730,466	559,197	-	-	26,504,787	2,371,623
TROUT:								
DOLLY VARDEN. . .	14,800	1,924	-	-	-	-	14,800	1,924
STEELHEAD	19,512	3,317	-	-	-	-	19,512	3,317
COD, TRUE	119,001	2,082	-	-	-	-	119,001	2,082
FLOUNDER.	80,271	6,823	-	-	-	-	80,271	6,823
LINGCOD	10,399	364	-	-	-	-	10,399	364
ROCKFISHES.	7,405	227	-	-	-	-	7,405	227
SABLEFISH	4,171,759	282,089	-	-	-	-	4,171,759	282,089
TOTAL	126,335,155	11,356,213	135,774,811	10,198,330	36,709,386	3,522,582	298,819,352	25,077,125
SHELLFISH								
CLAMS:								
BUTTER.	152,397	12,954	6,161	555	-	-	158,558	13,509
RAZOR	-	-	1,969,226	255,999	-	-	1,969,226	255,999
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS	2,384,321	214,589	1,999,722	159,978	-	-	4,384,043	374,567
KING.	-	-	5,951,120	565,356	2,211,800	243,298	8,162,920	808,654
TANNER.	-	-	672	61	-	-	672	61
SHRIMP.	1,777,122	231,026	51,005	6,631	-	-	1,828,127	237,657
TOTAL	4,313,840	458,569	9,977,906	988,580	2,211,800	243,298	16,503,546	1,690,447
GRAND TOTAL . .	130,648,995	11,814,782	145,752,717	11,186,910	38,921,186	3,765,880	315,322,898	26,767,572

1/ INCLUDES CATCHES OF HALIBUT, SABLEFISH, LINGCOD, AND ROCKFISHES LANDED BY VESSELS OF U. S. REGISTRY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS. ROUND WEIGHTS OF FISH TAKEN BY HALIBUT VESSELS WERE OBTAINED BY MULTIPLYING REPORTED WEIGHTS, REPRESENTING POUNDAGE OF FISH EVISCERATED AND WITH HEADS OFF, BY THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: HALIBUT, 1.33; AND SABLEFISH, LINGCOD, AND ROCKFISHES, 1.43. VALUES INCLUDE PAYMENTS RECEIVED FOR LIVERS AND VISCERA AS FOLLOWS: HALIBUT, $77,815 AND SABLEFISH, $10,640.

TRANSPORTING, WHOLESALING, AND MANUFACTURING, 1955

ITEM	SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA	CENTRAL ALASKA	WESTERN ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
TRANSPORTING:				
PERSONS ENGAGED.	536	883	434	1,639
CRAFT TRANSPORTING:				
VESSELS, MOTOR	131	140	25	295
NET TONNAGE.	5,240	6,823	1,007	13,033
BOATS, MOTOR	20	10	9	39
LIGHTERS AND SCOWS	96	191	53	340
WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING:				
PERSONS ENGAGED.	3,762	3,610	1,684	9,056
ESTABLISHMENTS:				
HANDLING FRESH AND FROZEN FISH AND SHELLFISH . . .	43	26	12	59
CURING FISH.	21	7	17	18
CANNING FISH AND SHELLFISH	34	45	16	94
MANUFACTURING BYPRODUCTS	4	4	-	8
TOTAL.	75	74	42	179

PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET, 1955

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
FRESH								
SALMON, FOOD	14,173	$4,925	345	$190	5,032	$1,610	19,550	$6,725
HERRING, FOR BAIT	353,250	5,299	-	-	-	-	353,250	5,299
HALIBUT	2,751,165	364,878	-	-	-	-	2,751,165	364,878
SABLEFISH	9,724	1,142	-	-	-	-	9,724	1,142
CLAMS,								
RAZOR, IN SHELL	-	-	168	151	-	-	168	151
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS, WHOLE IN SHELL	60,531	15,779	36,187	10,816	-	-	96,718	26,595
KING:								
WHOLE IN SHELL.	-	-	137,455	51,351	-	-	137,455	51,351
MEAT, IN BULK	-	-	9,935	6,592	-	-	9,935	6,592
IN SECTIONS	-	-	108,996	43,921	-	-	108,996	43,921
LIVE, IN SHELL.	-	-	31,450	12,580	-	-	31,450	12,580
SHRIMP, WHOLE IN SHELL.	1,707	768	-	-	-	-	1,707	768
TOTAL	3,190,550	392,791	324,536	125,601	5,032	1,610	3,520,118	520,002
FROZEN								
SALMON:								
FOOD	6,334,438	1,678,720	2,154,955	200,321	3,490,759	392,987	11,980,152	2,272,028
BAIT	2,196	172	-	-	-	-	2,196	172
HERRING, FOR BAIT	5,913,840	140,826	73,595	3,680	-	-	5,987,435	144,506
HALIBUT	15,022,550	1,966,881	4,997,333	805,764	-	-	20,019,883	2,772,645
HALIBUT CHEEKS.	15,618	3,942	3,700	925	-	-	19,318	4,867
HALIBUT LIVERS.	175,995	41,259	30,092	7,523	-	-	206,087	48,782
HALIBUT VISCERA	215,986	26,131	34,837	2,902	-	-	250,823	29,033
COD, TRUE:								
FOOD.	4,700	470	-	-	-	-	4,700	470
BAIT.	102,627	2,185	-	-	-	-	102,627	2,185
FLOUNDER.	80,175	9,568	-	-	-	-	80,175	9,568
LINGCOD	560	28	-	-	-	-	560	28
LINGCOD, FILLETS.	2,215	377	-	-	-	-	2,215	377
ROCKFISHES.	5,178	227	-	-	-	-	5,178	227
ROCKFISHES, FILLETS	180	31	-	-	-	-	180	31
SABLEFISH	2,930,630	355,582	-	-	-	-	2,930,630	355,582
SABLEFISH LIVERS.	51,000	10,541	-	-	-	-	51,000	10,541
SABLEFISH VISCERA	1,976	99	-	-	-	-	1,976	99
TROUT:								
DOLLY VARDEN.	11,100	2,220	-	-	-	-	11,100	2,220
STEELHEAD	11,128	3,640	-	-	-	-	11,128	3,640
CLAMS, BUTTER, IN BLOCKS	76,000	38,000	5,600	3,080	-	-	81,600	41,080
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS:								
WHOLE IN SHELL.	311,229	93,916	61,188	17,133	-	-	372,417	111,049
COLD-PACKED	175,003	200,820	339,041	339,041	-	-	514,044	539,861
KING:								
WHOLE IN SHELL.	-	-	414,410	202,591	27,210	13,605	441,620	216,196
MEATS, IN BULK.	-	-	572,692	575,986	272,888	272,888	845,580	848,874
IN SECTIONS	-	-	71,096	31,495	42,072	21,036	113,168	52,531
COLD-PACKED	-	-	-	-	47,628	52,558	47,628	52,558
TANNER, MEATS, IN BULK	-	-	150	80	-	-	150	80
SHRIMP:								
WHOLE IN SHELL.	57,958	16,243	-	-	-	-	57,958	16,243
MEATS, IN BULK.	-	-	17,015	13,403	-	-	17,015	13,403
COLD-PACKED	489,299	463,276	-	-	-	-	489,299	463,276
COLD-PACKED, WHOLE IN SHELL, RAW.	1,940	1,867	-	-	-	-	1,940	1,867
TOTAL	31,993,521	5,057,021	8,775,704	2,203,924	3,880,557	753,074	44,649,782	8,014,019
CURED								
SALMON:								
MILD-CURED.	2,898,301	1,124,858	83,775	35,991	123,200	49,280	3,105,276	1,210,129
PICKLED	-	-	10,400	5,100	215,170	143,830	225,570	148,930
SMOKED OR KIPPERED	257	257	3,006	3,030	-	-	3,263	3,287
EGGS, FOR BAIT.	80,500	20,125	165	41	-	-	80,665	20,166
SABLEFISH, SALTED	49,013	2,502	-	-	-	-	49,013	2,502
TOTAL	3,028,071	1,147,742	97,346	44,162	338,370	193,110	3,463,787	1,385,014

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PRODUCTS AS PREPARED FOR MARKET, 1955 - Continued

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
CANNED	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING .	55,536	$38,488	1,059,744	$671,427	1,179,984	$660,069	2,295,264	$1,369,984
CHUM OR KETA. . .	8,528,016	3,141,229	7,823,952	2,793,633	1,102,464	387,600	17,454,432	6,322,462
PINK OR HUMPBACK.	25,943,760	11,664,262	33,450,240	14,679,464	4,320	2,250	59,398,320	26,345,976
RED OR SOCKEYE. .	2,666,928	1,809,450	11,197,920	7,626,470	15,974,064	10,338,091	29,838,912	19,774,011
SILVER OR COHO. .	3,111,072	1,754,548	2,270,112	1,237,146	118,848	64,804	5,500,032	3,056,498
TROUT, STEELHEAD. .	864	465	-	-	-	-	864	465
CLAMS:								
BUTTER, IN JUICE.	-	-	228	228	-	-	228	228
RAZOR	-	-	551,165	732,327	-	-	551,165	732,327
CLAM JUICE, BUTTER.	-	-	240	50	-	-	240	50
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS	124,020	198,325	3,660	5,856	-	-	127,680	204,181
KING.	-	-	272,454	376,825	78,279	106,495	350,733	483,320
TOTAL	40,430,196	18,606,767	56,629,715	28,123,426	18,457,959	11,559,309	115,517,870	58,289,502
BYPRODUCTS								
OIL:								
SALMON.	360,000	24,000	133,253	11,380	-	-	493,253	35,380
HERRING	3,564,338	296,117	4,181,587	339,458	-	-	7,745,925	635,575
FUR-SEAL.	-	-	-	-	303,820	26,420	303,820	26,420
MEAL:								
SALMON.	600,000	33,000	284,000	18,388	-	-	884,000	51,388
HERRING	3,413,501	288,411	5,525,000	457,563	-	-	8,938,501	745,974
FUR-SEAL.	-	-	-	-	642,876	19,613	642,876	19,613
TOTAL	7,937,839	641,528	10,123,840	826,789	946,696	46,033	19,008,375	1,514,350
GRAND TOTAL . .	86,580,177	25,845,849	75,951,141	31,323,902	23,628,614	12,553,136	186,159,932	69,722,887

PRODUCTION OF CANNED PRODUCTS, 1955

(IN STANDARD CASES)

ITEM	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
FISH	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE	CASES	VALUE
SALMON:								
CHINOOK OR KING .	1,157	$38,488	22,078	$671,427	24,583	$660,069	47,818	$1,369,984
CHUM OR KETA. . .	177,667	3,141,229	162,999	2,793,633	22,968	387,600	363,634	6,322,462
PINK OR HUMPBACK.	540,495	11,664,262	696,880	14,679,464	90	2,250	1,237,465	26,345,976
RED OR SOCKEYE. .	55,561	1,809,450	233,290	7,626,470	332,793	10,338,091	621,644	19,774,011
SILVER OR COHO. .	64,814	1,754,548	47,294	1,237,146	2,476	64,804	114,584	3,056,498
TROUT,								
STEELHEAD	18	465	-	-	-	-	18	465
TOTAL	839,712	18,408,442	1,162,541	27,008,140	382,910	11,452,814	2,385,163	56,869,396
SHELLFISH								
CLAMS:								
BUTTER.	-	-	15	228	-	-	15	228
BUTTER, IN JUICE.	-	-	10	50	-	-	10	50
RAZOR	-	-	36,745	732,327	-	-	36,745	732,327
CRABS:								
DUNGENESS	6,360	198,325	188	5,856	-	-	6,548	204,181
KING.	-	-	13,972	376,825	4,014	106,495	17,986	483,320
TOTAL	6,360	198,325	50,930	1,115,286	4,014	106,495	61,304	1,420,106
GRAND TOTAL .	846,072	18,606,767	1,213,471	28,123,426	386,924	11,559,309	2,446,467	58,289,502

NOTE:--THE PACKS OF SALMON HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO "STANDARD CASES" OF 48 ONE-POUND CANS; CLAMS TO "STANDARD CASES" OF 48 TEN-OUNCE CANS CONTAINING 5 OUNCES OF MEAT PER CAN; AND CRABS TO THE EQUIVALENT OF 48 ONE-HALF POUND CANS TO THE CASE, EACH CAN CONTAINING 6-1/2 OUNCES OF MEAT.

PRODUCTION OF BYPRODUCTS, 1955

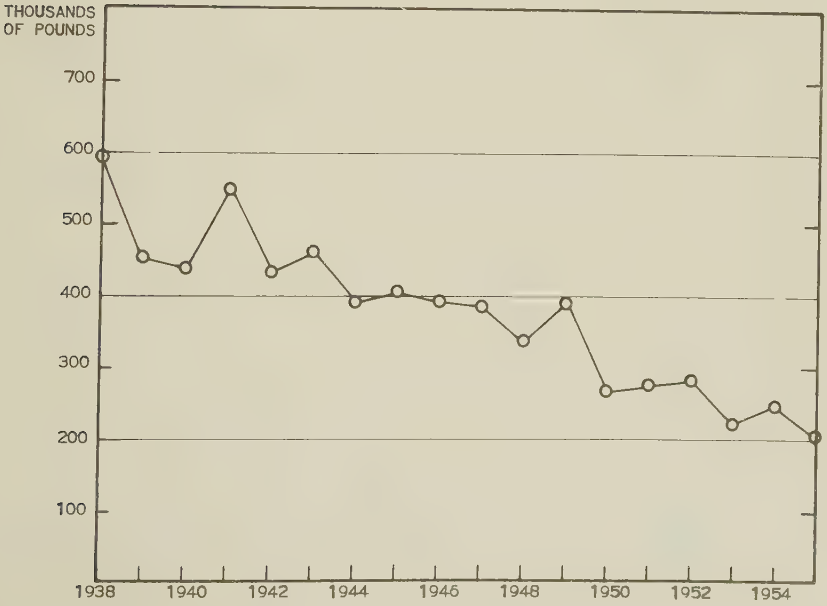
ITEM		SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MEAL:									
SALMON . .	TONS	300	$33,000	142	$18,388	-	-	442	$51,388
HERRING. .	DO	1,707	288,411	2,762	457,563	-	-	4,469	745,974
FUR-SEAL .	DO	-	-	-	-	321	$19,613	321	19,613
OIL:									
SALMON . .	GALLONS	48,000	24,000	17,767	11,380	-	-	65,767	35,380
HERRING. .	DO	475,245	296,117	557,545	339,458	-	-	1,032,790	635,575
FUR-SEAL .	DO	-	-	-	-	40,509	26,420	40,509	26,420
TOTAL. .			641,528		826,789		46,033		1,514,350

NUMBER OF SALMON CAUGHT, 1955

SPECIES	SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA		CENTRAL ALASKA		WESTERN ALASKA		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE	NUMBER	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING. . .	372,273	$1,662,213	74,326	$289,492	135,473	$356,555	582,072	$2,308,260
CHUM OR KETA	1,527,467	1,052,221	1,630,892	708,279	342,136	126,055	3,500,495	1,886,555
PINK OR HUMPBACK . .	9,333,972	3,658,917	14,758,142	4,899,703	31,950	9,566	24,124,064	8,568,186
RED OR SOCKEYE . . .	681,245	688,874	2,675,172	2,888,978	5,148,250	3,013,653	8,504,667	6,591,505
SILVER OR COHO . . .	1,338,477	1,799,712	468,166	443,953	27,282	16,753	1,833,925	2,260,418
TOTAL.	13,253,434	8,861,937	19,606,698	9,230,405	5,685,091	3,522,582	38,545,223	21,614,924

NOTE:--THE SALMON CATCH IS REPORTED IN NUMBERS OF FISH; ESTIMATED ROUND WEIGHTS ARE SHOWN IN THE CATCH TABLES.

ALASKA SALMON CATCH, 1938 - 1955



SECTION 11 - HAWAIIAN FISHERIES

The following tabulations of the catch of fish and shellfish in the Territory of Hawaii have been compiled from monthly reports submitted by the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry of the Territory of Hawaii, Division of Fish and Game. The catch listed has not been included in the tabulations of the catch of the United States and Alaska listed in the General Review or Review of Certain Major Fisheries.

HAWAII - CATCH BY MONTHS, 1955

SPECIES		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
ENGLISH	HAWAIIAN	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OCEAN CATCH:							
AMBERJACK	KAHALA	9,026	$1,564	10,903	$2,403	14,447	$3,613
BARRACUDA	KAKU	231	70	160	54	213	61
BIG-EYED SCAD	AKULE	21,310	15,908	13,488	10,999	34,352	22,267
BLUE CREVALLE	OMILU	1,047	473	610	370	280	140
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	1,448	491	4,690	1,632	2,776	890
CONVICT TAND	MANINI	2,290	1,091	908	461	1,469	704
DOLPHIN	MAHAMAHI	2,218	1,140	5,807	3,235	23,508	9,515
EEL	PUHI	759	80	978	95	839	66
GOATFISH (M. AURIFLAMMA)	WEKE-ULA	4,068	2,530	1,567	1,164	1,587	1,003
GOATFISH (M. SAMOENSIS)	WEKE	6,890	3,745	5,115	2,977	6,656	3,304
GOATFISH (P. FRATERCULUS)	MOANO	2,136	1,388	1,749	1,127	2,008	1,355
GOATFISH (P. PORPHYREUS)	KUMU	2,846	2,888	2,076	2,114	1,579	1,543
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	11,816	3,340	6,567	3,141	4,872	2,158
LIMPET	OPIHI	-	-	-	-	73	26
LOBSTER, SPINY	ULA	1,729	1,108	722	475	756	505
MACKEREL	OPELU	12,665	5,455	17,806	7,830	21,225	8,263
MARLIN:							
BLACK	A'U	10,277	2,863	13,674	5,216	30,613	9,910
SILVER	A'U	134	43	-	-	205	40
STRIPED	A'U	11,021	3,682	21,178	8,396	12,927	5,299
MILKFISH	AWA	319	82	4	1	235	70
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	621	436	752	491	367	265
MULLET	AMAAMA	75	30	-	-	18,815	11,729
OCTOPUS	HEE	712	388	221	143	331	184
RED BIG-EYE	AWEOWEO	296	142	343	191	384	205
SEA BASS	HAPUUPUU	4,452	1,361	3,235	1,391	3,734	1,710
SHRIMP	OPAE	115	637	77	438	29	124
SNAPPER:							
GRAY	UKU	3,543	1,538	1,849	945	1,966	880
PINK	KALEKALE	1,341	591	1,932	983	3,646	1,859
PINK	OPAKAPAKA	14,522	7,627	20,585	10,609	21,786	10,009
RED	ULAULA KOAE	4,453	2,988	3,861	2,990	3,916	2,958
RED	ULAULA (EHU)	1,809	1,207	1,796	1,391	4,414	3,094
SPOT	AAWA	421	115	239	63	553	110
SQUID	MUHEE	4	6	-	-	1	1
SQUIRREL OR BIG-EYE	UU	1,940	1,490	1,856	1,544	2,044	1,560
SWORDFISH	A'U LEPE	543	122	1,291	471	979	294
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	23	8	8	3	22	6
THREADFISH	MOI	207	119	644	363	978	665
TRIGGERFISH	HUMUHUMU	416	81	132	27	238	45
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:							
ALBACORE	AHIPALAHA	944	216	370	98	-	-
BIG-EYED	AHI	229,248	55,650	122,324	52,319	208,659	75,423
YELLOWFIN	AHI	9,590	2,572	12,372	4,780	10,508	2,427
SKIPJACK	AKU	97,896	19,091	117,873	23,168	263,454	43,276
BONITO	KAWAKAWA	1,643	324	1,156	271	7,167	1,534
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE FISHES		339,321	77,853	254,095	80,636	489,788	122,660
WAHOO	ONO	687	209	789	319	997	356
CRABS:							
KONA	KONA	55	22	35	8	409	184
SAMOAN		39	20	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	464	141	360	120	399	131
UNCLASSIFIED		12,157	3,905	7,551	2,875	22,875	6,056
TOTAL OCEAN CATCH		490,446	148,977	409,653	157,691	739,291	235,817
POND CATCH: 1/							
BARRACUDA	KAKU	30	15	-	-	-	-
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	1,063	478	100	30	-	-
CLAM (V. PHILIPPINARUM)	OLEPE	297	74	480	99	186	47
CRABS:							
WHITE	KUAKONU	28	2	-	-	50	25
SAMOAN		290	125	74	44	120	68
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	236	69	142	43	97	29
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	153	138	11	8	-	-
MILKFISH	AWA	586	239	297	164	-	-
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	701	433	1,272	706	2,379	1,323
MULLET	AMAAMA	6,781	6,010	4,585	4,089	1,661	1,429
SHRIMP	OPAE	-	-	4	18	-	-
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	153	62	123	58	980	446
THREADFISH	MOI	-	-	15	17	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED		37	33	-	-	-	-
TOTAL POND FISH		10,355	7,678	7,103	5,276	5,473	3,367
GRAND TOTAL		500,801	156,655	416,756	162,967	744,764	239,184

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HAWAII - CATCH BY MONTHS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
ENGLISH	HAWAIIAN	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OCEAN CATCH:							
AMBERJACK	KAHALA	10,042	$2,098	8,965	$1,416	4,053	$742
BARRACUDA	KAKU	158	49	161	49	138	33
BIG-EYED SCAD	AKULE	28,003	18,102	42,621	22,514	33,487	21,328
BLUE CREVALLE	OMILU	283	140	368	180	789	382
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	3,102	992	2,097	567	6,554	1,306
CONVICT TANG	MANINI	1,200	589	930	416	1,712	825
DOLPHIN	MAHAMAHI	51,683	16,125	50,635	14,008	33,481	8,633
EEL	PUHI	724	88	369	50	529	62
GOATFISH (M. AURIFLAMMA)	WEKE-ULA	2,190	1,399	2,354	1,571	1,185	748
GOATFISH (M. SAMOENSIS)	WEKE	6,872	3,230	6,683	3,168	5,129	2,390
GOATFISH (P. FRATERCULUS)	MOANO	2,073	1,451	3,003	2,118	3,048	2,052
GOATFISH (P. PORPHYREUS)	KUMU	1,415	1,302	1,585	1,421	1,855	1,587
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	5,190	2,382	15,961	4,387	11,891	3,242
LIMPET	OPIHI	259	79	647	265	820	346
LOBSTER, SPINY	ULA	1,172	783	2,544	1,721	-	-
MACKEREL	OPELU	10,885	4,775	15,438	5,852	9,327	4,336
MARLIN:							
BLACK	A'U	36,061	9,036	28,244	7,377	30,362	7,212
SILVER	A'U	1,000	100	3,143	467	1,266	270
STRIPED	A'U	20,529	6,226	16,561	4,518	29,974	5,011
MILKFISH	AWA	666	135	1,105	234	287	72
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	501	340	689	472	540	346
MULLET	AMAAMA	4,416	2,562	2,524	1,552	2,100	1,477
OCTOPUS	HEE	315	181	294	166	397	221
RED BIG-EYE	AWEOWEO	1,561	768	711	314	472	258
SEA BASS	HAPUUPUU	5,339	2,181	7,773	1,959	8,301	1,741
SHRIMP	OPAE	60	323	10	20	9	17
SNAPPER:							
GRAY	UKU	1,270	557	16,736	2,646	13,146	4,983
PINK	KALEKALE	3,840	1,967	2,899	1,296	1,607	786
PINK	OPAKAPAKA	19,977	8,565	12,916	4,982	9,508	3,922
RED	ULAULA KOAE	5,480	4,187	5,236	4,103	3,532	2,513
RED	ULAULA (EHU)	3,716	2,690	4,270	3,093	3,386	2,385
SPOT	AAWA	425	73	436	77	499	79
SQUIRREL OR BIG-EYE	UU	1,522	1,241	972	755	5,901	4,288
SWORDFISH	A'U LEPE	1,895	436	927	109	1,493	245
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	16	4	89	40	702	381
THREADFISH	MOI	1,261	970	1,672	1,231	1,316	985
TRIGGERFISH	HUMUHUMU	230	39	366	55	386	50
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:							
ALBACORE	AHIPALAHA	-	-	1,511	420	8,816	1,808
BIG-EYED	AHI	185,251	64,731	100,795	37,169	89,483	26,449
YELLOWFIN	AHI	13,394	2,120	17,823	5,618	95,574	32,528
SKIPJACK	AKU	680,570	93,450	1,399,339	157,514	1,842,894	193,233
BONITO	KAWAKAWA	3,840	669	1,838	258	754	101
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE FISHES		883,055	160,970	1,521,306	200,979	2,037,521	254,119
WAHOO	ONO	2,255	499	2,678	588	4,412	784
CRABS:							
KONA	KONA	510	185	640	288	1,262	431
WHITE	KAUAHONU	147	55	178	62	497	177
SAMOAN		13	5	15	5	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	335	102	864	299	554	211
UNCLASSIFIED		10,492	3,049	21,640	4,706	26,616	4,567
TOTAL OCEAN CATCH		1,132,138	261,030	1,809,255	302,096	2,300,044	345,543
POND CATCH: 1/							
BARRACUDA	KAKU	19	-	19	7	59	50
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	6	-	100	30	50	15
CLAM (V. PHILIPPINARUM)	OLEPE	697	143	1,398	295	906	174
CRABS:							
WHITE	KUAKONU	54	20	84	36	39	22
SAMOAN		130	76	231	131	270	150
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	147	43	116	52	42	13
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	120	63	18	16	112	112
MILKFISH	AWA	1,084	498	1,875	832	722	344
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	3,273	1,925	2,021	859	1,798	752
MULLET	AMAAMA	2,675	2,178	2,383	1,891	3,034	2,319
SHRIMP	OPAE	-	-	2	9	-	-
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	200	80	209	89	125	62
THREADFISH	MOI	2	2	3	-	66	73
TOTAL POND FISH		8,407	5,028	8,459	4,247	7,223	4,086
GRAND TOTAL		1,140,545	266,058	1,817,714	306,343	2,307,267	349,629

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HAWAII - CATCH BY MONTHS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
ENGLISH	HAWAIIAN	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OCEAN CATCH:							
AMBERJACK	KAHALA	2,076	$540	4,147	$876	3,125	$695
BARRACUDA	KAKU	175	45	212	73	161	45
BIG-EYED SCAD	AKULE	33,715	18,866	11,804	8,546	12,167	9,684
BLUE CREVALLE	OMILU	4,882	1,477	1,657	723	1,069	643
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	1,205	345	2,195	652	1,355	401
CONVICT TANG	MANINI	2,085	990	2,004	973	832	393
DOLPHIN	MAHAMAHI	20,360	6,751	13,165	5,394	12,213	4,054
EEL	PUHI	464	78	295	44	333	53
GOATFISH (M. AURIFLAMMA)	WEKE-ULA	895	577	2,579	1,621	2,362	1,492
GOATFISH (M. SAMOENSIS)	WEKE	5,896	2,852	6,362	3,129	6,372	2,979
GOATFISH (P. FRATERCULUS)	MOANO	3,374	2,140	3,158	1,973	2,832	1,720
GOATFISH (P. PORPHYREUS)	KUMU	1,992	1,706	1,440	1,269	1,636	1,438
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	15,822	5,138	22,660	8,184	19,084	5,638
LIMPET	OPIHI	988	372	1,207	516	1,119	445
LOBSTER, SPINY	ULA	-	-	-	-	5,791	4,228
MACKEREL	OPELU	10,962	4,680	24,810	8,548	28,015	10,089
MARLIN:							
BLACK	A'U	58,928	13,889	96,413	19,887	60,297	11,020
SILVER	A'U	1,641	278	2,097	420	1,334	279
STRIPED	A'U	12,874	2,562	12,004	2,926	6,643	2,151
MILKFISH	AWA	1,017	323	864	365	699	147
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	1,036	727	784	639	670	393
MULLET	AMAAMA	4,068	2,627	4,423	3,146	3,921	2,528
OCTOPUS	HEE	970	519	1,039	607	851	443
RED BIG-EYE	AWEOWEO	345	149	490	216	347	146
SEA BASS	HAPUUPUU	2,858	836	5,500	1,842	3,900	1,272
SHRIMP	OPAE	252	374	197	303	58	86
SNAPPER:							
GRAY	UKU	7,912	3,404	12,194	4,854	3,647	1,458
PINK	KALEKALE	3,931	1,658	2,324	1,165	2,332	1,142
PINK	OPAKAPAKA	3,929	1,886	18,654	7,584	10,951	4,788
RED	ULAULA KOAE	3,075	2,421	4,312	3,301	6,115	4,425
RED	ULAULA (EHU)	2,561	1,944	2,543	1,961	3,375	2,215
SPOT	AAWA	495	75	622	92	482	53
SQUID	MUHEE	388	238	127	73	1,862	1,046
SQUIRREL OR BIG-EYE	UU	5,271	3,934	9,883	6,621	12,310	6,995
SWORDFISH	A'U LEPE	1,475	292	955	243	2,073	422
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	52	25	3	1	134	26
THREADFISH	MOI	5,660	4,052	2,939	2,203	884	556
TRIGGERFISH	HUMUHUMU	376	36	475	43	261	25
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:							
ALBACORE	AHIPALAHA	1,273	249	7,382	1,342	124	22
BIG-EYED	AHI	68,054	22,203	77,003	29,123	177,341	57,834
YELLOWFIN	AHI	106,431	35,094	88,290	29,831	29,964	7,946
SKIPJACK	AKU	1,824,246	193,152	1,170,018	125,495	992,998	103,363
BONITO	KAWAKAWA	1,053	190	1,676	295	5,350	901
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNA-LIKE FISHES		2,001,057	250,888	1,344,369	186,086	1,205,777	170,066
WAHOO	ONO	7,585	1,277	9,092	1,896	4,288	931
CRABS:							
KONA	KONA	946	403	740	257	586	184
WHITE	KAUAHONU	-	-	-	-	16	11
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	973	327	416	136	155	53
UNCLASSIFIED		25,252	6,282	19,159	4,992	14,831	4,378
TOTAL OCEAN CATCH		2,259,818	347,983	1,650,313	294,380	1,447,265	261,236
POND CATCH: 1/							
BARRACUDA	KAKU	411	278	280	218	490	378
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	70	22	189	80	44	18
CLAM (V. PHILIPPINARUM)	OLEPE	1,828	378	748	155	285	60
CRABS:							
WHITE	KUAKONU	9	-	-	-	-	-
SAMOAN		181	105	194	106	228	134
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	117	28	162	44	91	25
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	280	131	182	185	190	176
MILKFISH	AWA	2,146	1,079	1,394	699	3,075	1,559
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	817	249	241	76	530	219
MULLET	AMAAHA	2,766	2,200	3,954	2,988	3,925	2,924
SHRIMP	OPAE	-	-	-	-	16	47
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	579	256	639	300	525	183
THREADFISH	MOI	110	117	59	64	30	31
UNCLASSIFIED		-	-	14	3	-	-
TOTAL POND FISH		9,314	4,843	8,056	4,918	9,429	5,754
GRAND TOTAL		2,269,132	352,826	1,658,369	299,298	1,456,694	266,990

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HAWAII - CATCH BY MONTHS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
ENGLISH	HAWAIIAN	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OCEAN CATCH:					
AMBERJACK	KAHALA	3,063	$603	3,872	$811
BARRACUDA	KAKU	537	181	295	111
BIG-EYED SCAD	AKULE	28,600	16,119	18,027	11,839
BLUE CREVALLE	OMILU	2,133	748	564	248
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	2,211	551	1,402	341
CONVICT TANG	MANINI	871	412	707	349
DOLPHIN	MAHAMAHI	21,111	6,893	20,472	6,201
EEL	PUHI	595	61	181	9
GOATFISH (M. AURIFLAMMA)	WEKE-ULA	3,206	1,820	1,505	1,001
GOATFISH (M. SAMOENSIS)	WEKE	4,373	1,987	5,508	2,603
GOATFISH (P. FRATERCULUS)	MOANO	2,526	1,479	2,015	1,225
GOATFISH (P. PORPHYREUS)	KUMU	1,528	1,459	1,366	1,304
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	24,187	6,340	15,886	4,715
LIMPET	OPIHI	794	292	359	192
LOBSTER, SPINY	ULA	1,304	685	1,048	566
MACKEREL	OPELU	64,807	18,293	35,113	10,120
MARLIN:					
BLACK	A'U	45,428	9,441	33,371	6,357
SILVER	A'U	3,675	599	1,647	281
STRIPED	A'U	18,712	4,556	31,251	7,261
MILKFISH	AWA	232	50	499	108
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	450	266	183	120
MULLET	AMAAMA	2,144	1,547	3,702	2,820
OCTOPUS	HEE	3,143	1,523	1,132	547
RED BIG-EYE	AWEOWEO	342	154	490	240
SEA BASS	HAPUUPUU	6,304	1,934	6,704	1,828
SHRIMP	OPAE	190	220	236	318
SNAPPER:					
GRAY	UKU	6,754	2,615	6,720	2,069
PINK	KALEKALE	2,656	1,168	3,432	1,584
PINK	OPAKAPAKA	10,481	4,257	10,929	4,076
RED	ULAULA KOAE	5,876	4,159	7,232	5,156
RED	ULAULA (EHU)	2,234	1,674	3,761	2,282
SPOT	AAWA	349	47	272	37
SQUID	MUHEE	326	190	124	71
SQUIRREL OR BIG-EYE	UU	5,877	3,786	3,643	2,729
SWORDFISH	A'U LEPE	2,485	487	1,805	287
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	-	-	26	10
TRIGGERFISH	HUMUHUMU	203	22	228	30
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:					
ALBACORE	AHIPALAHA	51	13	45	9
BIG-EYED	AHI	223,610	65,292	243,857	73,999
YELLOWFIN	AHI	24,586	7,307	20,599	4,746
SKIPJACK	AKU	440,199	48,216	271,911	34,633
BONITO	KAWAKAWA	5,297	966	4,985	828
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES		693,743	121,794	541,397	114,215
WAHOO	ONO	2,301	468	1,133	205
CRABS:					
KONA	KONA	480	170	330	104
SAMOAN		-	-	7	5
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	424	181	389	155
UNCLASSIFIED		13,022	4,692	12,195	3,729
TOTAL OCEAN CATCH		989,677	223,923	781,158	198,259
POND CATCH: 1/					
BARRACUDA	KAKU	270	195	197	175
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	118	58	152	55
CLAM (V. PHILIPPINARUM)	OLEPE	90	18	-	-
CRABS:					
WHITE	KUAKONU	-	-	11	6
SAMOAN		403	224	184	103
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	417	123	427	133
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	40	41	527	347
MILKFISH	AWA	1,195	588	1,156	609
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	287	133	619	234
MULLET	AMAAHA	4,582	3,643	5,353	4,369
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	670	274	274	104
THREADFISH	MOI	138	144	62	63
UNCLASSIFIED		123	117	122	80
TOTAL POND FISH		8,333	5,558	9,084	6,278
GRAND TOTAL		998,010	229,481	790,242	204,537

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HAWAII - CATCH BY MONTHS, 1955 - Continued

SPECIES		DECEMBER		TOTAL	
ENGLISH	HAWAIIAN	POUNDS	VALUE	POUNDS	VALUE
OCEAN CATCH:					
AMBERJACK	KAHALA	9,248	$1,428	82,967	$16,789
BARRACUDA	KAKU	112	42	2,553	813
BIG-EYED SCAD	AKULE	26,432	15,372	304,006	191,544
BLUE CREVALLE	OMILU	2,529	750	16,211	6,274
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	3,719	1,131	32,754	9,299
CONVICT TANG	MANINI	1,682	752	16,690	7,955
DOLPHIN	MAHAMAHI	8,484	3,267	263,137	85,216
EEL	PUHI	16	3	6,082	689
GOATFISH (M. AURIFLAMMA)	WEKE-ULA	4,577	2,802	28,075	17,728
GOATFISH (M. SAMOENSIS)	WEKE	5,589	2,623	71,445	34,987
GOATFISH (P. FRATERCULUS)	MOANO	1,910	1,150	29,832	19,178
GOATFISH (P. PORPHYREUS)	KUMU	1,921	1,872	21,239	19,903
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	16,151	4,985	170,087	53,650
LIMPET	OPIHI	1,618	633	7,884	3,166
LOBSTER, SPINY	ULA	1,125	636	16,191	10,707
MACKEREL	OPELU	36,814	9,909	287,867	98,150
MARLIN:					
BLACK	A'U	30,738	7,033	474,406	109,241
SILVER	A'U	2,354	448	18,496	3,225
STRIPED	A'U	45,359	9,976	239,033	62,564
MILKFISH	AWA	367	77	6,294	1,664
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	662	420	7,205	4,915
MULLET	AMAAMA	-	-	46,188	30,018
OCTOPUS	HEE	1,182	647	10,587	5,569
RED BIG-EYE	AWEOWEO	1,184	459	6,965	3,242
SEA BASS	HAPUUPUU	7,512	1,765	65,612	19,820
SHRIMP	OPAE	271	403	1,504	3,263
SNAPPER:					
GRAY	UKU	6,288	2,240	82,025	28,189
PINK	KALEKALE	3,823	1,598	33,813	15,797
PINK	OPAKAPAKA	27,036	9,781	181,274	78,086
RED	ULAULA KOAE	11,395	7,730	64,483	46,931
RED	ULAULA (EHU)	5,197	3,608	39,062	27,544
SPOT	AAWA	475	59	5,268	880
SQUID	MUHEE	14	17	2,846	1,642
SQUIRREL OR BIG-EYE	UU	7,244	4,872	58,463	39,815
SWORDFISH	A'U LEPE	-	-	15,921	3,408
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	-	-	1,075	504
THREADFISH	MOI	-	-	15,561	11,144
TRIGGERFISH	HUMUHUMU	214	25	3,525	478
TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES:					
ALBACORE	AHIPALAHA	185	39	20,701	4,216
BIG-EYED	AHI	427,955	127,088	2,153,580	687,280
YELLOWFIN	AHI	14,854	4,665	443,985	139,634
SKIPJACK	AKU	238,528	30,205	9,339,926	1,064,796
BONITO	KAWAKAWA	5,338	743	40,097	7,080
TOTAL TUNA AND TUNALIKE FISHES		686,860	162,740	11,998,289	1,903,006
WAHOO	ONO	2,472	585	38,689	8,117
CRABS:					
KONA	KONA	70	64	6,063	2,300
WHITE	KAUAHONU	208	109	1,046	414
SAMOAN		42	21	116	56
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	157	50	5,490	1,906
UNCLASSIFIED		16,609	5,111	202,399	54,342
TOTAL OCEAN CATCH		979,660	267,193	14,988,718	3,044,128
POND CATCH: 1/					
BARRACUDA	KAKU	108	41	1,883	1,357
BONEFISH OR LADYFISH	OIO	370	176	2,262	962
CLAM (V. PHILIPPINARUM)	OLEPE	40	-	6,955	1,443
CRABS:					
WHITE	KUAKONU	-	-	275	111
SAMOAN		233	129	2,538	1,395
UNCLASSIFIED	PAPAI	226	68	2,220	670
JACK CREVALLE	ULUA	66	60	1,699	1,277
MILKFISH	AWA	2,278	1,062	15,808	7,673
MOUNTAIN BASS OR SESSELE	AHOLEHOLE	1,002	539	14,940	7,449
MULLET	AMAAHA	10,198	8,872	51,897	42,912
SHRIMP	OPAE	16	93	38	167
TENPOUNDER	AWAAWA	809	280	5,286	2,194
THREADFISH	MOI	35	38	520	549
UNCLASSIFIED		251	173	547	406
TOTAL POND FISH		15,632	11,531	106,868	68,564
GRAND TOTAL		995,292	278,724	15,095,586	3,112,692

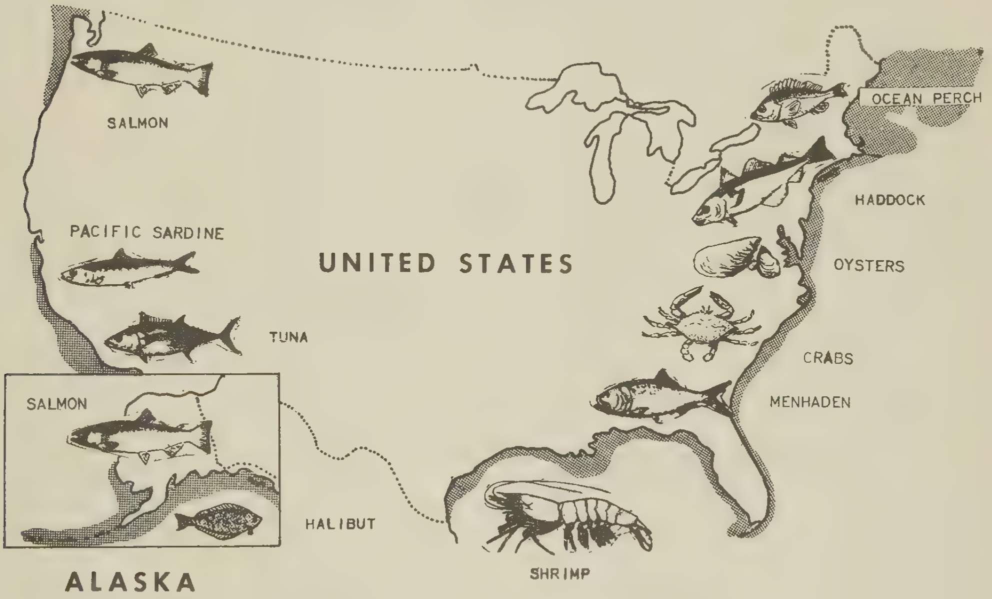
1/ SALT WATER.

SECTION 12

REVIEW OF CERTAIN MAJOR FISHERIES

There are presented in this section of the Digest, complete data on the catch of certain of the major species of fish and shellfish taken on a commercial scale in the United States and Alaska. Although these data are included in the detailed catch tables of the various states, they have been repeated in individual fishery tables in this portion of the report to provide readers with a single source of catch data for cod, haddock, halibut, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, menhaden, Atlantic ocean perch, Pacific sardines, salmon, tuna, oysters, clams, crabs, and shrimp. Most of the above species are taken by fishermen operating in several states or districts, and a number are taken by several types of fishing gear. Because of this, the casual reader of the Digest often experiences difficulty in locating complete data on the catch of the species in individual state catch tables. The information contained in this section includes the volume and value of the catch by individual types of gear and by states and districts.

PRINCIPAL UNITED STATES AND ALASKA FISHERIES



UNITED STATES AND ALASKA COD FISHERY

During 1955, United States and Alaska fishermen caught 48.7 million pounds of cod valued at 2.7 million dollars. This was a decrease of 4.8 million pounds or 9 percent in volume and 181 thousand dollars or 6 percent in value compared with the previous year's landings. With the exception of the low 1953 cod catch, the 1955 production was the smallest for any year for which records are available.

Otter trawls accounted for 86 percent of the cod catch; lines of all types, 10 percent; and gill nets, 3 percent. Other types of gear accounted for the remaining 1 percent.

Massachusetts, with a catch of 28.5 million pounds, continued to lead in the production of cod, followed by Washington (12.6 million pounds); Maine (2.9 million pounds); and New York (2.3 million pounds).

There was a catch of 119 thousand pounds of cod landed in Alaska during 1955. The last previous year that cod were produced in the Territory was 1950. For many years Alaska supported an important cod fishery. At the height of the fishery during the years from 1914 to 1920, the catch averaged over 40.0 million pounds annually.

SUMMARY OF COD CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS		LINES	
					HAND	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE	-	-	945	65	178	7
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	612	39	155	10
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	33	2
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	1	(1)
TOTAL	-	-	1,557	104	367	19
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK	(1)	(1)	115	12	4	(1)
NEW JERSEY	-	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
TOTAL	(1)	(1)	115	12	4	(1)
PACIFIC, WASHINGTON, TOTAL	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	(1)	(1)	1,672	116	371	19

STATE	LINES - CONTINUED				POUND NETS		FLOATING TRAPS	
	TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		TROLL					
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:								
MAINE	429	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	2,137	130	-	-	(1)	(1)	10	1
RHODE ISLAND	61	5	-	-	-	-	359	22
TOTAL	2,627	150	-	-	(1)	(1)	369	23
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
NEW YORK	978	99	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	685	55	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,663	154	-	-	1	(1)	-	-
PACIFIC, WASHINGTON, TOTAL	1	(1)	3	(1)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1	(1)	3	(1)	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	4,291	304	3	(1)	1	(1)	369	23

STATE	OTTER TRAWLS		POTS		DREDGES		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:								
MAINE	1,311	59	-	-	-	-	2,863	146
MASSACHUSETTS	25,606	1,489	-	-	6	(1)	28,526	1,669
RHODE ISLAND	341	21	-	-	-	-	794	50
CONNECTICUT	185	9	-	-	-	-	186	9
TOTAL	27,443	1,578	-	-	6	(1)	32,369	1,874
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
NEW YORK	1,160	94	-	-	-	-	2,257	205
NEW JERSEY	247	21	(1)	(1)	-	-	933	76
TOTAL	1,407	115	(1)	(1)	-	-	3,190	281
CHESAPEAKE, MARYLAND, TOTAL	23	1	-	-	-	-	23	1
PACIFIC:								
WASHINGTON	12,607	480	-	-	-	-	12,611	480
OREGON	360	15	-	-	-	-	360	15
TOTAL	12,967	495	-	-	-	-	12,971	495
ALASKA, TOTAL	119	2	-	-	-	-	119	2
GRAND TOTAL	41,959	2,191	(1)	(1)	6	(1)	48,672	2,653

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

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ATLANTIC COAST HADDOCK FISHERY

The 1955 catch of haddock landed at East Coast ports of the United States amounted to approximately 135.0 million pounds valued at 8.1 million dollars. This represented a decrease of 19.9 million pounds or 13 percent in volume and 1.9 million dollars or 19 percent in value. Labor-management disputes, adverse weather conditions, large imports of groundfish fillets, and heavy inventories of frozen haddock fillets discouraged production.

Otter trawls accounted for 98 percent of the total production while lines of all types, gill nets, and dredges accounted for the remaining 2 percent.

Fishermen landing their fish at Massachusetts ports accounted for 96 percent of the total catch. The remainder was taken in Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Virginia.

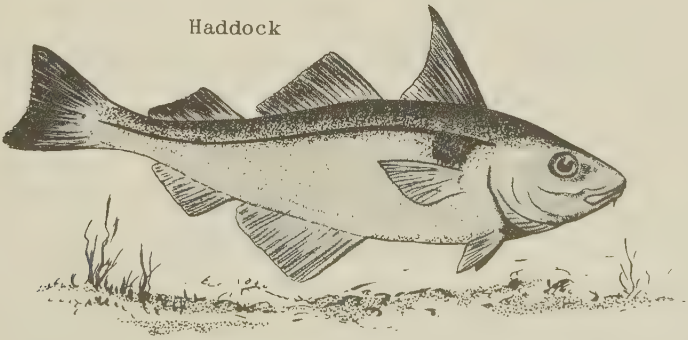
SUMMARY OF HADDOCK CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	GILL NETS		LINES			
			HAND		TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE	239	16	10	1	187	13
MASSACHUSETTS	97	6	2	(1)	1,640	117
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
TOTAL	336	22	12	1	1,827	130
GRAND TOTAL	336	22	12	1	1,827	130

STATE	OTTER TRAWLS		DREDGES		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE	4,130	246	-	-	4,566	276
MASSACHUSETTS	128,352	7,682	2	(1)	130,093	7,805
RHODE ISLAND	320	17	-	-	320	17
CONNECTICUT	50	2	-	-	50	2
TOTAL	132,852	7,947	2	(1)	135,029	8,100
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK	5	1	-	-	5	1
NEW JERSEY	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
TOTAL	5	1	-	-	5	1
CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA, TOTAL	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
GRAND TOTAL	132,858	7,948	2	(1)	135,035	8,101

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.



Haddock

PACIFIC COAST HALIBUT FISHERY

The 1955 North Pacific halibut catch by United States and Canadian craft which landed at Washington, Oregon, Alaska, and British Columbia ports totaled approximately 58.9 million pounds (dressed weight) valued at nearly 8.0 million dollars. This production was 12.1 million pounds or 17 percent in volume and almost 4.0 million dollars or 33 percent in value less than the record catch of 1954. This decrease was due primarily to severe weather conditions over the North Pacific fishing grounds.

The 1955 Pacific halibut season opened on May 12 in areas 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, and 3B. Areas 1B and 2 closed on June 5 after 24 days of fishing compared with 21 days in 1954 Areas 3A and 3B closed on August 4 after 84 days compared with 58 days of fishing in 1954. The second halibut fishing season in areas 2, 3A, and 3B commenced on August 14 and closed after 7 days in area 2 and after 9 days in areas 3A and 3B. The third halibut fishing season opened in area 3B on August 29 and ended September 21 after 23 days of fishing. Halibut fishing operations were also terminated in area 1A on September 21.

Data on the landings of halibut in the following tables represent the dressed weight of the fish--the weight on which the quota is based--while in other tables in this report halibut is shown on a round weight basis. In the sectional tables, halibut landed in Canada by vessels of United States registry is credited to Alaska. Dressed weight of halibut appearing in this section can be converted to round weight by multiplying by 1.33.

SUMMARY OF UNITED STATES HALIBUT FLEET OPERATING UNITS, 1955

ITEM	WASHINGTON FLEET	ALASKA FLEET	TOTAL
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
REGULAR HALIBUT VESSELS:			
NUMBER	198	204	402
NET TONNAGE	5,632	3,041	8,673
CREW	1,121	798	1,919
SKATES OF LINES	6,165	4,389	10,554
REGULAR HALIBUT BOATS:			
NUMBER	2	24	26
CREW	4	50	54
SKATES OF LINES	20	250	270
BOATS PRIMARILY IN OTHER FISHERIES BUT LANDING SMALL FARES OF HALIBUT 1/:			
NUMBER	-	45	45
CREW	-	88	88
SKATES OF LINES	-	396	396

1/ DOES NOT INCLUDE TROLLERS OR OTHER BOATS CATCHING HALIBUT INCIDENTAL TO OTHER FISHING OPERATIONS.

CATCH BY UNITED STATES HALIBUT FLEET, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	LANDED IN						TOTAL	
	PACIFIC STATES		BRITISH COLUMBIA		ALASKA			
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALL VESSELS AND BOATS:								
HALIBUT	16,783	2,746	2,751	365	17,177	1,929	36,711	5,040
SABLEFISH	2,662	372	10	1	2,908	271	5,580	644
LINGCOD	165	14	-	-	7	(1)	172	14
ROCKFISH	217	11	-	-	5	(1)	222	11
TOTAL	19,827	3,143	2,761	366	20,097	2,200	42,685	5,709

1/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

NOTE:--IN ADDITION THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 227,000 POUNDS OF "NORTHERN" HALIBUT LANDED IN CALIFORNIA. A TOTAL OF 452,907 POUNDS OF HALIBUT, SABLEFISH, LINGCOD, GRAYFISH (DOGFISH) AND MISCELLANEOUS SHARK LIVERS, VALUED AT $72,039 WERE LANDED BY THE UNITED STATES HALIBUT FLEET AT PACIFIC COAST PORTS DURING 1955. THESE VESSELS ALSO LANDED 366,211 POUNDS OF HALIBUT AND SABLEFISH VISCERA VALUED AT $32,706. VESSELS OF THE CANADIAN FLEET LANDED A TOTAL OF 22,150,590 POUNDS OF HALIBUT VALUED AT $2,943,033, OF WHICH 2,052,313 POUNDS VALUED AT $251,895 WERE LANDED AT ALASKA PORTS, AND 245,297 POUNDS VALUED AT $42,750 WERE LANDED AT SEATTLE.

SUMMARY OF UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN HALIBUT CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

FLEET CLASSIFICATION	LANDED IN						TOTAL	
	PACIFIC STATES		BRITISH COLUMBIA		ALASKA			
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
UNITED STATES AND ALASKA FLEETS	16,783	2,747	2,751	365	17,177	1,929	36,711	5,041
BRITISH COLUMBIA FLEET. . .	245	43	19,853	2,648	2,052	252	22,150	2,943
TOTAL.	17,028	2,790	22,604	3,013	19,229	2,181	58,861	7,984

NOTE:--THE ABOVE TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE LANDINGS IN CALIFORNIA WHICH TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 227,000 POUNDS. STATISTICS IN THE ABOVE TABLES ARE COMPILED FROM DATA COLLECTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION FOR WASHINGTON, OREGON, AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND BY THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FOR ALASKA.

ATLANTIC OCEAN PERCH FISHERY

The catch of Atlantic ocean perch in 1955 totaled approximately 157.0 million pounds valued at more than 6.0 million dollars to New England fishermen. This represented a decrease of 24.5 million pounds or 13 percent in volume and 1.3 million dollars or 18 percent in value compared with the previous year's catch. Deliveries of this item at Massachusetts ports (principally Gloucester) accounted for 57 percent of the total catch compared with 56 percent in 1954, 61 percent in 1953, 68 percent in 1952, and 71 percent in 1951. Maine ports (principally Portland and Rockland) accounted for 43 percent compared with 44 percent in 1954, 39 percent in 1953, 32 percent in 1952, and 29 percent in 1951.

Practically the entire catch of ocean perch was taken by otter trawls, and was used in the manufacture of fillets, most of which were frozen. Waste from filleting was used in the manufacture of meal and oil, and as lobster bait. The catch was made on banks off New England and Nova Scotia, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. In recent years there has been a sharp increase in the catch taken in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and off Newfoundland.

SUMMARY OF OCEAN PERCH CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

STATE	LINES, TRAWL OR TROT WITH HOOKS		OTTER TRAWLS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE.	-	-	67,685	2,578	67,685	2,578
MASSACHUSETTS.	(1)	(1)	89,303	3,460	89,303	3,460
RHODE ISLAND	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
TOTAL	1	(1)	156,988	6,038	156,989	6,038

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

ATLANTIC OCEAN PERCH

PACIFIC COAST SALMON FISHERY

The 1955 Pacific salmon catch on the coasts of the United States and Alaska continued to indicate that these anadromous fishes are declining at an alarming rate. The total production in 1955 amounted to only 289.9 million pounds representing a decrease of 34.8 million pounds or 11 percent compared with the preceding year. Chum salmon was scarce in all areas of the Northwest Pacific and landings of this species were 57 percent below 1954. Compared with the previous year, the 1955 sockeye catch suffered a 37 percent decrease caused primarily by a poor Bristol Bay (Alaska) run and the expected low point of the four-year cycle of this item in the Puget Sound District of Washington. The 1955 catch of pink salmon taken in Puget Sound waters amounted to 31.4 million pounds, slightly less than the two preceding cycle years of 1953 and 1951. This species appears only biennially in odd-numbered years.

Purse seines were the most important gear used in taking salmon in 1955 accounting for 38 percent of the total catch. Gill nets were in second place with 27 percent; followed by pound nets, 14 percent; lines of all types, 11 percent. The remaining 10 percent was taken by haul seines, wheels, reef nets, and dip nets.

SALMON CATCH BY DISTRICT AND GEAR, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

GEAR AND SPECIES	ALASKA			
	SOUTHEASTERN	CENTRAL	WESTERN	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
PURSE SEINES:				
CHINOOK OR KING	197	52	5	254
CHUM OR KETA	7,984	4,450	100	12,534
PINK	20,351	28,396	(1)	48,747
RED OR SOCKEYE	1,370	1,725	1,910	5,005
SILVER OR COHO	822	141	-	963
TOTAL	30,724	34,764	2,015	67,503
HAUL SEINES:				
CHINOOK OR KING	(1)	45	(1)	45
CHUM OR KETA	59	4,556	775	5,390
PINK	46	15,246	126	15,418
RED OR SOCKEYE	1	2,239	275	2,515
SILVER OR COHO	10	136	(1)	146
TOTAL	116	22,222	1,176	23,514
GILL NETS:				
CHINOOK OR KING	702	1,154	1,586	3,442
CHUM OR KETA	1,407	2,069	1,862	5,338
PINK	390	1,525	2	1,917
RED OR SOCKEYE	1,519	9,768	28,705	39,992
SILVER OR COHO	2,966	3,134	246	6,346
TOTAL	6,984	17,650	32,401	57,035
LINES:				
CHINOOK OR KING	6,519	-	-	6,519
CHUM OR KETA	23	-	-	23
PINK	229	-	-	229
RED OR SOCKEYE	5	-	-	5
SILVER OR COHO	6,745	-	-	6,745
TOTAL	13,521	-	-	13,521
POUND NETS:				
CHINOOK OR KING	27	235	-	262
CHUM OR KETA	2,747	1,972	-	4,719
PINK	16,320	13,865	-	30,185
RED OR SOCKEYE	1,193	2,319	-	3,512
SILVER OR COHO	1,503	803	-	2,306
TOTAL	21,790	19,194	-	40,984
WHEELS, CHINOOK OR KING, TOTAL	-	-	1,118	1,118
GRAND TOTAL	73,135	93,830	36,710	203,675

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SALMON CATCH BY DISTRICT AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR AND SPECIES	WASHINGTON							
	PUGET SOUND		WASHINGTON COAST		COLUMBIA RIVER		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
PURSE SEINES:								
CHINOOK OR KING	377	59	-	-	-	-	377	59
CHUM OR KETA	1,457	218	-	-	-	-	1,457	218
PINK	25,228	3,658	-	-	-	-	25,228	3,658
RED OR SOCKEYE	3,641	1,074	-	-	-	-	3,641	1,074
SILVER OR COHO	2,129	362	-	-	-	-	2,129	362
TOTAL	32,832	5,371	-	-	-	-	32,832	5,371
HAUL SEINES:								
CHINOOK OR KING	55	8	-	-	-	-	55	8
CHUM OR KETA	25	4	-	-	-	-	25	4
PINK	855	124	-	-	-	-	855	124
RED OR SOCKEYE	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SILVER OR COHO	29	6	-	-	-	-	29	6
TOTAL	964	142	-	-	-	-	964	142
GILL NETS:								
CHINOOK OR KING	633	114	518	110	2,493	636	3,644	860
CHUM OR KETA	919	139	1,782	250	46	5	2,747	394
PINK	3,007	436	7	1	-	-	3,014	437
RED OR SOCKEYE	1,812	535	286	75	15	4	2,113	614
SILVER OR COHO	1,342	245	1,107	268	152	28	2,601	541
TOTAL	7,713	1,469	3,700	704	2,706	673	14,119	2,846
LINES:								
CHINOOK OR KING	2,032	678	2,528	875	512	172	5,072	1,725
CHUM OR KETA	1	(1)	1	(1)	-	-	2	(1)
PINK	436	66	270	41	13	2	719	109
RED OR SOCKEYE	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
SILVER OR COHO	1,636	409	1,840	480	618	148	4,094	1,037
TOTAL	4,109	1,154	4,639	1,396	1,143	322	9,891	2,872
POUND NETS:								
CHINOOK OR KING	138	22	-	-	-	-	138	22
CHUM OR KETA	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
PINK	148	21	-	-	-	-	148	21
RED OR SOCKEYE	8	2	-	-	-	-	8	2
SILVER OR COHO	44	7	-	-	-	-	44	7
TOTAL	341	53	-	-	-	-	341	53
REEF NETS:								
CHINOOK OR KING	91	14	-	-	-	-	91	14
CHUM OR KETA	199	30	-	-	-	-	199	30
PINK	1,712	249	-	-	-	-	1,712	249
RED OR COCKEYE	607	179	-	-	-	-	607	179
SILVER OR COHO	135	23	-	-	-	-	135	23
TOTAL	2,744	495	-	-	-	-	2,744	495
DIP NETS:								
CHINOOK OR KING	-	-	-	-	658	168	658	168
RED OR SOCKEYE	-	-	-	-	128	38	128	38
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	77	14	77	14
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	863	220	863	220
GRAND TOTAL	48,703	8,684	8,339	2,100	4,712	1,215	61,754	11,999

GEAR AND SPECIES	OREGON					
	COLUMBIA RIVER		OREGON COAST		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
GILL NETS:						
CHINOOK OR KING	4,613	1,176	283	57	4,896	1,233
CHUM OR KETA	80	9	97	10	177	19
RED OR SOCKEYE	16	5	-	-	16	5
SILVER OR COHO	374	69	444	81	818	150
TOTAL	5,083	1,259	824	148	5,907	1,407
LINES:						
CHINOOK OR KING	524	176	3,190	931	3,714	1,107
PINK	7	1	(1)	(1)	7	1
SILVER OR COHO	348	77	1,595	313	1,943	390
TOTAL	879	254	4,785	1,244	5,664	1,498
DIP NETS:						
CHINOOK OR KING	859	219	-	-	859	219
RED OR SOCKEYE	41	12	-	-	41	12
TOTAL	900	231	-	-	900	231
GRAND TOTAL	6,862	1,744	5,609	1,392	12,471	3,136

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SALMON CATCH BY DISTRICT AND GEAR, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR AND SPECIES	CALIFORNIA							
	NORTHERN		SAN FRANCISCO		MONTEREY		SANTA BARBARA	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
GILL NETS, CHINOOK OR KING, TOTAL	-	-	2,321	603	-	-	-	-
LINES:								
CHINOOK OR KING.	4,488	1,602	3,922	1,343	604	216	301	105
SILVER OR COHO	324	80	16	4	2	1	-	-
TOTAL	4,812	1,682	3,938	1,347	606	217	301	105
GRAND TOTAL	4,812	1,682	6,259	1,950	606	217	301	105

GEAR AND SPECIES	CALIFORNIA - CONTINUED					
	SAN PEDRO		SAN DIEGO		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
GILL NETS, CHINOOK OR KING, TOTAL	-	-	-	-	2,321	603
LINES:						
CHINOOK OR KING.	1	(1)	1	(1)	9,317	3,266
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	342	85
TOTAL	1	(1)	1	(1)	9,659	3,351
GRAND TOTAL	1	(1)	1	(1)	11,980	3,954

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF SALMON CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	ALASKA							
	SOUTHEASTERN		CENTRAL		WESTERN		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING.	7,446	1,662	1,487	289	2,709	357	11,642	2,308
CHUM OR KETA	12,220	1,052	13,047	709	2,737	126	28,004	1,887
PINK	37,336	3,659	59,032	4,900	128	9	96,496	8,568
RED OR SOCKEYE	4,087	689	16,051	2,889	30,890	3,014	51,028	6,592
SILVER OR COHO	12,046	1,800	4,213	444	246	16	16,505	2,260
TOTAL	73,135	8,862	93,830	9,231	36,710	3,522	203,675	21,615

SPECIES	WASHINGTON							
	PUGET SOUND		WASHINGTON COAST		COLUMBIA RIVER		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING.	3,326	895	3,046	985	3,663	976	10,035	2,856
CHUM OR KETA	2,604	392	1,783	250	46	5	4,433	647
PINK	31,386	4,554	277	42	13	2	31,676	4,598
RED OR SOCKEYE	6,072	1,791	286	75	143	42	6,501	1,908
SILVER OR COHO	5,315	1,052	2,947	748	847	190	9,109	1,990
TOTAL	48,703	8,684	8,339	2,100	4,712	1,215	61,754	11,999

SPECIES	OREGON					
	COLUMBIA RIVER		OREGON COAST		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING.	5,996	1,571	3,473	988	9,469	2,559
CHUM OR KETA	80	9	97	10	177	19
PINK	7	1	(1)	(1)	7	1
RED OR SOCKEYE	57	17	-	-	57	17
SILVER OR COHO	722	146	2,039	394	2,761	540
TOTAL	6,862	1,744	5,609	1,392	12,471	3,136

SPECIES	CALIFORNIA					
	NORTHERN		SAN FRANCISCO		MONTEREY	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING.	4,488	1,602	6,243	1,946	604	216
SILVER OR COHO	324	80	16	4	2	1
TOTAL	4,812	1,682	6,259	1,950	606	217

SPECIES	CALIFORNIA - CONTINUED							
	SANTA BARBARA		SAN PEDRO		SAN DIEGO		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING.	301	105	1	(1)	1	(1)	11,638	3,869
SILVER OR COHO	-	-	-	-	-	-	342	85
TOTAL	301	105	1	(1)	1	(1)	11,980	3,954

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF SALMON CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS)

STATE AND DISTRICT	PURSE SEINES	HAUL SEINES	GILL NETS	LINES	POUND NETS	WHEELS	REEF NETS	DIP NETS	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
ALASKA:									
SOUTHEASTERN	22,821	8,018	6,985	13,521	21,790	-	-	-	73,135
CENTRAL.	42,170	14,816	17,650	-	19,194	-	-	-	93,830
WESTERN.	2,512	680	32,400	-	-	1,118	-	-	36,710
TOTAL	67,503	23,514	57,035	13,521	40,984	1,118	-	-	203,675
WASHINGTON:									
PUGET SOUND.	32,832	964	7,713	4,109	341	-	2,744	-	48,703
WASHINGTON COAST	-	-	3,700	4,639	-	-	-	-	8,339
COLUMBIA RIVER	-	-	2,706	1,143	-	-	-	863	4,712
TOTAL	32,832	964	14,119	9,891	341	-	2,744	863	61,754
OREGON:									
COLUMBIA RIVER	-	-	5,083	879	-	-	-	900	6,862
OREGON COAST	-	-	824	4,785	-	-	-	-	5,609
TOTAL	-	-	5,907	5,664	-	-	-	900	12,471
CALIFORNIA:									
NORTHERN	4,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,812
SAN FRANCISCO.	3,938	-	2,321	-	-	-	-	-	6,259
MONTEREY	606	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	606
SANTA BARBARA.	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	301
SAN PEDRO.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SAN DIEGO.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	9,659	-	2,321	-	-	-	-	-	11,980
GRAND TOTAL	109,994	24,478	79,382	29,076	41,325	1,118	2,744	1,763	289,880

SUMMARY OF SALMON CATCH BY SPECIES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE
CHINOOK OR KING.	42,784	11,592
CHUM OR KETA	32,614	2,553
PINK	128,179	13,167
RED OR SOCKEYE	57,586	8,517
SILVER OR COHO	28,717	4,875
TOTAL	289,880	40,704

PACIFIC SARDINE FISHERY

During 1955, the catch of Pacific sardines amounted to nearly 146.0 million pounds valued at close to 3.1 million dollars to the fishermen. This production was 9.1 million pounds greater than that of the previous year and 136.1 million pounds greater than the 9.5 million-pound production of 1953 which was the lowest year since 1915 when the fishery was in the early stages of its development. Although there were encouraging signs of sardines in Southern California waters just prior to the opening of the season on October 1, a cannery workers-management dispute and ex-vessel price controversies kept the fleet in port until November 7. When the fleet finally put to sea, the seiners were placed on nightly catch limits as low as 25 percent of their carrying capacity. These factors were primarily responsible for preventing a greater production.

During the year, no sardines were taken in the San Francisco District, where in 1936, nearly 800.0 million pounds were taken. The 1955 sardine fishery was confined almost entirely to Southern California waters.

SUMMARY OF PACIFIC SARDINE CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE AND DISTRICT	PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS	
	QUANTITY	VALUE
CALIFORNIA:		
MONTEREY DISTRICT.	937	22
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT	39,732	675
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	104,939	2,372
TOTAL	145,608	3,069

PACIFIC COAST MACKEREL FISHERIES

During 1955, receipts of jack mackerel at California ports amounted to 35.8 million pounds valued at 712 thousand dollars which represented a gain of 18.4 million pounds--more than twice the production during the previous year. Landings of Pacific mackerel totaled 23.3 million pounds valued at 532 thousand dollars representing a decrease of 2.1 million pounds. Throughout most of the 1955 season, there was an abundance of both species in Southern California waters. However, the fishing effort of the fleet was restricted by small catch limits.

The entire 1955 Pacific Coast mackerel catch was landed in California with 72 percent of the jack mackerel and 95 percent of the Pacific mackerel receipts being received in the San Pedro district.

In 1955, purse seines and lampara nets accounted for 87 percent of the jack mackerel production and 83 percent of the Pacific mackerel catch. Other miscellaneous types of gear used were gill and and trammel nets, lines, brail or scoop nets, dip nets, and otter trawls.

SUMMARY OF PACIFIC JACK MACKEREL CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE AND DISTRICT	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES		DIP NETS	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CALIFORNIA:								
NORTHERN DISTRICT	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT. .	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONTEREY DISTRICT...... .	128	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT. .	9,810	151	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT. . . .	21,144	452	-	-	258	6	-	-
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT. . . .	30	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-
TOTAL.	31,112	612	(1)	(1)	258	6	(1)	(1)

STATE AND DISTRICT	OTTER TRAWLS		BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CALIFORNIA:						
NORTHERN DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT. .	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
MONTEREY DISTRICT	1	(1)	-	-	129	8
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT. .	-	-	-	-	9,810	151
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT. . . .	-	-	4,384	94	25,786	552
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT. . . .	-	-	-	-	30	1
TOTAL.	1	(1)	4,384	94	35,755	712

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF PACIFIC MACKEREL CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE AND DISTRICT	SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS		GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS		LINES	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CALIFORNIA:						
MONTEREY DISTRICT	(1)	(1)	-	-	(1)	(1)
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT. .	1,093	17	-	-	11	(1)
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT. . . .	18,072	416	-	-	220	6
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT. . . .	137	6	2	(1)	28	1
TOTAL.	19,302	439	2	(1)	259	7

STATE AND DISTRICT	BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CALIFORNIA:				
MONTEREY DISTRICT	-	-	(1)	(1)
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT. .	-	-	1,104	17
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT. . . .	3,747	86	22,039	508
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT. . . .	-	-	167	7
TOTAL.	3,747	86	23,310	532

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

PACIFIC COAST TUNA FISHERY

The 1955 Pacific Coast domestic tuna fishery, burdened with major problems during nearly the entire year, suffered severe setbacks as the catch of tuna and tunalike fishes fell to 269.5 million pounds--about 54.0 million pounds less than was landed in 1954 and 121.0 million pounds less than the record 390.5 million pounds taken in 1950. The reduced landings in 1955 were primarily caused by the phenomenal rise in frozen tuna imports, marketing problems resulting in record high inventories, a cannery workers-management dispute, lengthy ex-vessel price disputes, and unprecedented lay-overs between trips. The 1955 catch of Pacific tuna and tunalike fishes was the lowest since 1947.

Yellowfin (123.2 million pounds) was the most important species taken on a poundage basis, accounting for 46 percent of the total landings. Skipjack (102.8 million pounds) accounted for a majority of the remaining poundage with 38 percent, followed by albacore (11 percent), and bluefin (5 percent). The catch of bonito was less than one-half of 1 percent of the total

SUMMARY OF PACIFIC TUNA CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE AND DISTRICT	PURSE SEINES					
	BLUEFIN		BONITO		SKIPJACK	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CALIFORNIA:						
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT . .	437	58	-	-	69	8
MONTEREY DISTRICT.	184	23	-	-	253	32
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	11,944	1,710	19	1	13,078	1,763
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	914	132	2	(1)	360	48
TOTAL	13,479	1,923	21	1	13,760	1,851

STATE AND DISTRICT	PURSE SEINES - CONTINUED				GILL NETS	
	YELLOWFIN		TOTAL		BONITO	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CALIFORNIA:						
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT . .	133	20	639	86	-	-
MONTEREY DISTRICT.	579	83	1,016	138	-	-
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	28,182	4,329	53,223	7,803	17	1
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	431	66	1,707	246	4	(1)
TOTAL	29,325	4,498	56,585	8,273	21	1

STATE AND DISTRICT	LINES					
	ALBACORE		BLUEFIN		BONITO	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
WASHINGTON:						
PUGET SOUND DISTRICT . . .	39	7	-	-	-	-
COASTAL DISTRICT	194	35	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	233	42	-	-	-	-
OREGON:						
COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT. .	445	76	-	-	-	-
COASTAL DISTRICT	59	9	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	504	85	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA:						
NORTHERN DISTRICT.	58	8	-	-	-	-
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT . .	2,471	351	-	-	-	-
MONTEREY DISTRICT.	2,152	315	-	-	-	-
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT . .	119	18	-	-	-	-
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	6,811	1,128	121	17	77	5
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	17,390	2,879	9	1	18	1
TOTAL	29,001	4,699	130	18	95	6
GRAND TOTAL	29,738	4,826	13,609	1,941	137	8

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REVIEW OF CERTAIN MAJOR FISHERIES

SUMMARY OF PACIFIC TUNA CATCH, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE AND DISTRICT	LINES - CONTINUED					
	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
WASHINGTON:						
PUGET SOUND DISTRICT . . .	-	-	-	-	39	7
COASTAL DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	194	35
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	233	42
OREGON:						
COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT. .	969	111	916	124	2,330	311
COASTAL DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	59	9
TOTAL	969	111	916	124	2,389	320
CALIFORNIA:						
NORTHERN DISTRICT.	-	-	-	-	58	8
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT . .	-	-	-	-	2,471	351
MONTEREY DISTRICT.	108	14	250	36	2,510	365
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT . .	-	-	-	-	119	18
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	52,311	7,052	50,100	7,696	109,420	15,898
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	35,653	4,771	42,617	6,515	95,693	14,167
TOTAL	88,078	11,837	92,967	14,247	210,271	30,807
GRAND TOTAL	102,807	13,799	123,208	18,869	269,499	39,443

1/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF PACIFIC TUNA CATCH BY DISTRICTS, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE AND DISTRICT	ALBACORE		BLUEFIN		BONITO	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
WASHINGTON:						
PUGET SOUND DISTRICT . . .	39	7	-	-	-	-
COASTAL DISTRICT	194	35	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	233	42	-	-	-	-
OREGON:						
COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT. .	445	76	-	-	-	-
COASTAL DISTRICT	59	9	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	504	85	-	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA:						
NORTHERN DISTRICT.	58	8	-	-	-	-
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT . .	2,471	351	437	58	-	-
MONTEREY DISTRICT.	2,152	315	184	23	-	-
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT . .	119	18	-	-	-	-
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	6,811	1,128	12,065	1,727	113	7
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	17,390	2,879	923	133	24	1
TOTAL	29,001	4,699	13,609	1,941	137	8
GRAND TOTAL	29,738	4,826	13,609	1,941	137	8

STATE AND DISTRICT	SKIPJACK		YELLOWFIN		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
WASHINGTON:						
PUGET SOUND DISTRICT . . .	-	-	-	-	39	7
COASTAL DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	194	35
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	233	42
OREGON:						
COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT. .	969	111	916	124	2,330	311
COASTAL DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	59	9
TOTAL	969	111	916	124	2,389	320
CALIFORNIA:						
NORTHERN DISTRICT.	-	-	-	-	58	8
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT . .	69	8	133	20	3,110	437
MONTEREY DISTRICT.	361	46	829	119	3,526	503
SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT . .	-	-	-	-	119	18
SAN PEDRO DISTRICT	65,389	8,815	78,282	12,025	162,660	23,702
SAN DIEGO DISTRICT	36,019	4,819	43,048	6,581	97,404	14,413
TOTAL	101,838	13,688	122,292	18,745	266,877	39,081
GRAND TOTAL	102,807	13,799	123,208	18,869	269,499	39,443

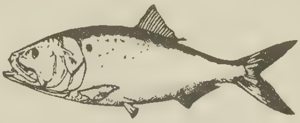
REVIEW OF CERTAIN MAJOR FISHERIES

ATLANTIC AND GULF COAST MENHADEN FISHERY

During 1955, menhaden continued to be taken in abundance off the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts with receipts soaring to a new record of nearly 1.9 billion pounds valued at more than 25.0 million dollars to the fishermen. Compared with the former record established in 1954, these landings represented an increase of 130.0 million pounds or 7 percent in volume and 1.5 million dollars or 7 percent in value. Nearly the entire 1955 menhaden production was utilized for industrial purposes with only small quantities being used for bait.

Purse seines accounted for 98 percent of the 1955 menhaden catch, while pound nets took 2 percent. Other types of gear (haul seines, gill nets, floating traps, fyke nets, and otter trawls) accounted for less than one-half percent.

Of the total, 41 percent was landed in the Middle Atlantic area, 26 percent in the Gulf area, 17 percent in the Chesapeake area, 12 percent in the South Atlantic area, and the remaining 4 percent in New England.



MENHADEN

SUMMARY OF MENHADEN CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	PURSE SEINES		HAUL SEINES		GILL NETS	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE	4,016	42	-	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	61,275	823	-	-	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	14,317	179	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	-	-	(1)	(1)	43	1
TOTAL	79,608	1,044	(1)	(1)	43	1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK	86,430	1,435	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	347,921	4,453	-	-	31	1
DELAWARE	307,396	4,088	-	-	80	3
TOTAL	741,747	9,976	-	-	111	4
CHESAPEAKE:						
MARYLAND	-	-	80	2	2	(1)
VIRGINIA	305,691	3,638	1,022	10	18	(1)
TOTAL	305,691	3,638	1,102	12	20	(1)
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
NORTH CAROLINA	184,919	2,293	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,638	60	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	35,915	341	186	8	153	6
TOTAL	227,472	2,694	186	8	153	6
GULF:						
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	1,911	18	21	1	3	(1)
MISSISSIPPI	128,123	1,960	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	298,309	4,594	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	52,625	716	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	480,968	7,288	21	1	3	(1)
GRAND TOTAL	1,835,486	24,640	1,309	21	330	11

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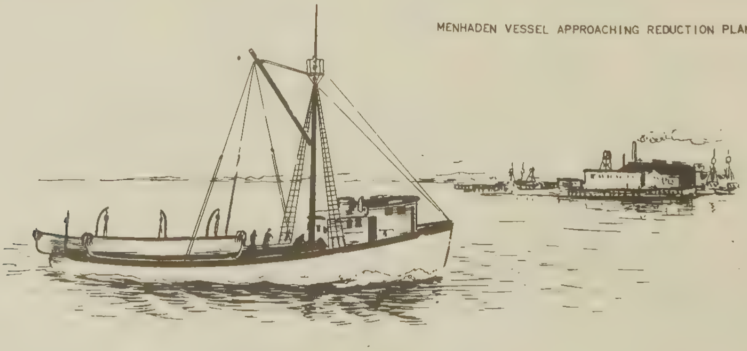
SUMMARY OF MENHADEN CATCH, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	POUND NETS		FLOATING TRAPS		FYKE NETS	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MASSACHUSETTS	111	1	7	(1)	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	25	(1)	-	-
TOTAL	111	1	32	(1)	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK	3,186	30	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	18,727	229	-	-	56	1
TOTAL	21,913	259	-	-	56	1
CHESAPEAKE:						
MARYLAND	1,858	37	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	6,583	66	-	-	103	1
TOTAL	8,441	103	-	-	103	1
GRAND TOTAL	30,465	363	32	(1)	159	2

STATE	OTTER TRAWLS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:				
MAINE	-	-	4,016	42
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	61,393	824
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	14,342	179
CONNECTICUT	-	-	43	1
TOTAL	-	-	79,794	1,046
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:				
NEW YORK	-	-	89,616	1,465
NEW JERSEY	-	-	366,735	4,684
DELAWARE	-	-	307,476	4,091
TOTAL	-	-	763,827	10,240
CHESAPEAKE:				
MARYLAND	-	-	1,940	39
VIRGINIA	2	(1)	313,419	3,715
TOTAL	2	(1)	315,359	3,754
SOUTH ATLANTIC:				
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	184,919	2,293
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	6,638	60
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	-	-	36,254	355
TOTAL	-	-	227,811	2,708
GULF:				
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	-	-	1,935	19
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	128,123	1,960
LOUISIANA	-	-	298,309	4,594
TEXAS	-	-	52,625	716
TOTAL	-	-	480,992	7,289
GRAND TOTAL	2	(1)	1,867,783	25,037

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.



MENHADEN VESSEL APPROACHING REDUCTION PLANT

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA CLAM FISHERY

During 1955, the production of clam meats in the United States and Alaska totaled 34.4 million pounds valued at nearly 10.0 million dollars to the fishermen. Compared with 1954, this represented an increase of 6 percent in volume although the valuation of the total catch remained nearly the same.

The Middle Atlantic led all other areas in the yield of clam meats with 48 percent of the total production. The New England area (31 percent) was in second place followed by the Chesapeake States (12 percent), and Alaska (6 percent). The remaining 3 percent was taken in the South Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific Coast States.

Dredges accounted for 16.4 million pounds or 48 percent of the total clam-meat production, while tongs, with 6.8 million pounds, accounted for 20 percent. Dip nets, rakes, forks, hoes, and shovels were used in taking the remaining 32 percent.

In Section 14 of this report, under the heading "Conversion Factors," there are tables which give the average state yield per United States standard bushel for the clams taken on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. Supplementary shellfish tables appear after the summary tables for each Atlantic and Gulf regional section.

SUMMARY OF CLAM CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	HARD		OCEAN QUAHOG		RAZOR		SOFT	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:								
MAINE	250	74	-	-	-	-	2,622	948
MASSACHUSETTS	1,059	378	287	29	46	10	1,021	580
RHODE ISLAND	5,020	1,918	[1]157	[1]18	-	-	11	5
CONNECTICUT	138	44	-	-	-	-	1	(2)
TOTAL	6,467	2,414	444	47	46	10	3,655	1,533
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
NEW YORK	2,657	1,520	-	-	-	-	35	18
NEW JERSEY	3,119	1,249	-	-	-	-	112	70
DELAWARE	444	154	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,220	2,923	-	-	-	-	147	88
CHESAPEAKE:								
MARYLAND	58	22	-	-	-	-	1,294	431
VIRGINIA	887	489	-	-	-	-	16	9
TOTAL	945	511	-	-	-	-	1,310	440
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
NORTH CAROLINA	122	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	130	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
GULF, FLORIDA, WEST COAST, TOTAL	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC:								
WASHINGTON	437	178	-	-	348	100	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	73	21	-	-
CALIFORNIA	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	448	192	-	-	421	121	-	-
ALASKA, TOTAL	159	14	-	-	1,969	256	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	14,385	6,094	444	47	2,436	387	5,112	2,061

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SUMMARY OF CLAM CATCH, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	SURF		MIXED		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE	-	-	-	-	2,872	1,022
MASSACHUSETTS	23	4	-	-	2,436	1,001
RHODE ISLAND	(1)	(1)	-	-	5,188	1,941
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	139	44
TOTAL	23	4	-	-	10,635	4,008
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK	2,026	253	-	-	4,718	1,791
NEW JERSEY	8,278	967	-	-	11,509	2,286
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	444	154
TOTAL	10,304	1,220	-	-	16,671	4,231
CHESAPEAKE:						
MARYLAND	1,695	141	-	-	3,047	594
VIRGINIA	-	-	-	-	903	498
TOTAL	1,695	141	-	-	3,950	1,092
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	122	35
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	2	(2)
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	-	-	-	-	6	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	130	36
GULF, FLORIDA, WEST COAST, TOTAL	-	-	-	-	16	4
PACIFIC:						
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	785	278
OREGON	-	-	29	8	102	29
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	11	14
TOTAL	-	-	29	8	898	321
ALASKA, TOTAL	-	-	-	-	2,128	270
GRAND TOTAL	12,022	1,365	29	8	34,428	9,962

1/ THE CATCH OF SURF CLAMS IS INCLUDED IN THE CATCH OF OCEAN QUAHOGS.
2/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF CLAM CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	HARD		1/ OCEAN QUAHOG		RAZOR		SOFT	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
DIP NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6
DREDGES	2,788	1,177	287	29	-	-	1,310	440
TONGS	6,689	2,846	157	18	-	-	2	1
RAKES	3,516	1,556	-	-	-	-	119	82
FORKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
HOES	287	93	-	-	46	10	3,598	1,484
SHOVELS	607	206	-	-	2,390	377	-	-
BY HAND	498	216	-	-	-	-	69	44
TOTAL	14,385	6,094	444	47	2,436	387	5,112	2,061

GEAR	SURF		MIXED		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
DIP NETS	-	-	-	-	8	6
DREDGES	11,999	1,361	-	-	16,384	3,007
TONGS	-	-	-	-	6,848	2,865
RAKES	-	-	-	-	3,635	1,638
FORKS	-	-	-	-	6	4
HOES	23	4	-	-	3,954	1,591
SHOVELS	-	-	29	8	3,026	591
BY HAND	-	-	-	-	567	260
TOTAL	12,022	1,365	29	8	34,428	9,962

1/ IN RHODE ISLAND, THE CATCH OF SURF CLAMS IS INCLUDED IN THE CATCH OF OCEAN QUAHOGS.

REVIEW OF CERTAIN MAJOR FISHERIES

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA CRAB FISHERY

The catch of crabs in the United States and Alaska in 1955 totaled 135.7 million pounds valued at 10.1 million dollars to the fishermen. This was a decrease of 4.9 million pounds or 3 percent in volume but an increase of 386 thousand dollars or 4 percent in value compared with 1954.

The Chesapeake States (45.1 million pounds) continued to lead all other areas in production, accounting for 33 percent of the total. The South Atlantic area was in second place with 32.6 million pounds or 24 percent. Practically the entire catch in these two areas consisted of blue crabs. Dungeness crabs accounted for almost the entire Pacific Coast States production while king crabs dominated the Alaska crab catch.

Traps and pots (74.4 million pounds) accounted for 55 percent of the total crab production followed by trot lines with baits (31 percent) and otter trawls (7 percent).

In Section 14 of this Digest, under the heading "Conversion Factors," there are tables which give the average number of crabs per pound by species for each of the Atlantic Coast and Gulf States. Supplementary shellfish tables are also shown after the summary tables for each Atlantic and Gulf regional section.

SUMMARY OF CRAB CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	BLUE				DUNGENESS		KING	
	HARD		SOFT AND PEELER					
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND, CONNECTICUT, TOTAL	2	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
NEW YORK	43	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	630	62	11	3	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	2,811	249	8	4	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	3,484	316	19	7	-	-	-	-
CHESAPEAKE:								
MARYLAND	15,232	914	1,201	173	-	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	26,887	1,425	1,808	326	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	42,119	2,339	3,009	499	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
NORTH CAROLINA	9,480	569	26	5	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,644	230	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	10,745	430	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	7,683	384	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	32,552	1,613	26	5	-	-	-	-
GULF:								
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	4,954	248	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	1,613	81	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1,763	88	7	3	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	10,811	449	581	290	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	356	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	19,497	895	589	293	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC:								
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	7,149	908	-	-
OREGON	-	-	-	-	6,681	830	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-	6,120	976	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	19,950	2,714	-	-
ALASKA, TOTAL	-	-	-	-	4,384	374	8,163	809
GRAND TOTAL	97,654	5,163	3,643	804	24,334	3,088	8,163	809

STATE	ROCK		STONE		TANNER		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:								
MAINE	499	26	-	-	-	-	499	26
NEW HAMPSHIRE	20	2	-	-	-	-	20	2
MASSACHUSETTS	1,039	64	-	-	-	-	1,039	64
RHODE ISLAND	47	5	-	-	-	-	47	5
CONNECTICUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)
TOTAL	1,605	97	-	-	-	-	1,607	97

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SUMMARY OF CRAB CATCH, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	ROCK		STONE		TANNER		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
NEW YORK.	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	5
NEW JERSEY.	-	-	-	-	-	-	641	65
DELAWARE.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,819	253
TOTAL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,503	323
CHESAPEAKE:								
MARYLAND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,433	1,087
VIRGINIA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,695	1,751
TOTAL.	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,128	2,838
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
NORTH CAROLINA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,506	574
SOUTH CAROLINA.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,644	230
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,745	430
FLORIDA, EAST COAST . . .	-	-	28	13	-	-	7,711	397
TOTAL.	-	-	28	13	-	-	32,606	1,631
GULF:								
FLORIDA, WEST COAST . . .	-	-	251	118	-	-	5,206	366
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,613	81
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,770	91
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,392	739
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	356	29
TOTAL.	-	-	251	118	-	-	20,337	1,306
PACIFIC:								
WASHINGTON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,149	908
OREGON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,681	830
CALIFORNIA.	54	4	-	-	-	-	6,174	980
TOTAL.	54	4	-	-	-	-	20,004	2,718
ALASKA, TOTAL	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	12,548	1,183
GRAND TOTAL.	1,659	101	279	131	1	(1)	135,733	10,096

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

SUMMARY OF CRAB CATCH BY GEAR, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	BLUE				DUNGENESS		KING	
	HARD		SOFT AND PEELER					
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
HAUL SEINES	39	2	905	153	-	-	-	-
GILL NETS	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	-	-
LINES, TROT WITH BAITS. . .	41,587	2,077	310	115	-	-	-	-
POUND NETS.	51	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEIRS	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FYKE NETS	47	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIP NETS.	973	53	254	76	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS.	5,412	258	22	5	142	22	3,627	359
TRAPS AND POTS.	43,413	2,218	277	62	24,190	3,066	4,536	450
BRUSH TRAPS	-	-	327	164	-	-	-	-
SCRAPES	114	6	1,519	223	-	-	-	-
DREDGES..	6,013	541	-	-	-	-	-	-
BY HAND	-	-	29	6	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	97,654	5,163	3,643	804	24,334	3,088	8,163	809

GEAR	ROCK		STONE		TANNER		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
HAUL SEINES	-	-	-	-	-	-	944	155
GILL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)
LINES, TROT WITH BAITS. . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,897	2,192
POUND NETS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	5
WEIRS	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
FYKE NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	2
DIP NETS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,227	129
OTTER TRAWLS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,203	644
TRAPS AND POTS.	1,659	101	279	131	1	(1)	74,355	6,028
BRUSH TRAPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	327	164
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,633	229
DREDGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,013	541
BY HAND	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	6
TOTAL.	1,659	101	279	131	1	(1)	135,733	10,096

1/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

UNITED STATES OYSTER FISHERY

The United States 1955 oyster catch amounted to 77.5 million pounds valued at 30.5 million dollars representing a decrease of 4.4 million pounds or 5 percent in volume and 2.3 million dollars or 7 percent in value compared with 1954. A comparison of production by areas during the two years indicates the catch was greater on the Gulf and Pacific coasts and less for other areas in 1955.

The Chesapeake led all other areas accounting for 51 percent of the 1955 total catch. The Gulf area was in second place with 18 percent followed by the Pacific Coast States (15 percent). The remaining 16 percent was taken in waters in the New England Middle Atlantic, and South Atlantic States.

Dredges accounted for 55.4 million pounds or 71 percent of the total oyster catch, while tongs (17.9 million pounds) accounted for 23 percent. Rakes, grabs, and gathering by hand made up the remainder of the catch.

In Section 14 of this Digest are tables which give the volume of the bushel measures used for oysters in the various Atlantic and Gulf States and the average yield per bushel. Supplementary shellfish tables appear after the summary tables for each Atlantic and Gulf regional section.

SUMMARY OF OYSTER CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	DREDGES		TONGS		RAKES	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE	-	-	3	2	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	101	78	44	31	23	17
RHODE ISLAND	37	30	3	2	-	-
CONNECTICUT	387	315	21	16	-	-
TOTAL	525	423	71	51	23	17
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK	1,348	1,070	6	6	-	-
NEW JERSEY	5,103	2,553	101	50	-	-
DELAWARE	3,290	1,603	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	9,741	5,226	107	56	-	-
CHESAPEAKE:						
MARYLAND	6,396	2,919	10,876	4,867	-	-
VIRGINIA	16,440	7,503	4,737	2,100	69	33
TOTAL	22,836	10,422	15,613	6,967	69	33
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
NORTH CAROLINA	493	217	77	35	-	-
GEORGIA	55	16	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	548	233	77	35	-	-
GULF:						
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	-	-	629	138	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	1,341	268	390	82	-	-
LOUISIANA	8,682	2,515	714	238	-	-
TEXAS	239	69	294	88	-	-
TOTAL	10,262	2,852	2,027	546	-	-
PACIFIC:						
WASHINGTON:						
PACIFIC	2/10,879	2/2,177	(2)	(2)	-	-
WESTERN	2/56	2/112	(2)	(2)	-	-
TOTAL	2/10,935	2/2,289	(2)	(2)	-	-
OREGON, PACIFIC, TOTAL	2/527	2/106	(2)	(2)	-	-
CALIFORNIA:						
EASTERN	-	-	-	-	20	36
PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	196	50
WESTERN	-	-	-	-	2	3
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	218	89
TOTAL PACIFIC	11,462	2,395	-	-	218	89
GRAND TOTAL	55,374	21,551	17,895	7,655	310	139

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SUMMARY OF OYSTER CATCH, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	GRABS		BY HAND		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:						
MAINE.	-	-	-	-	3	2
MASSACHUSETTS.	-	-	-	-	168	126
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	-	-	40	32
CONNECTICUT.	-	-	-	-	408	331
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	619	491
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
NEW YORK	-	-	-	-	1,354	1,076
NEW JERSEY	-	-	-	-	5,204	2,603
DELAWARE	-	-	-	-	3,290	1,603
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	9,848	5,282
CHESAPEAKE:						
MARYLAND	-	-	-	-	17,272	7,786
VIRGINIA	-	-	709	380	21,955	10,016
TOTAL	-	-	709	380	39,227	17,802
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	161	34	731	286
SOUTH CAROLINA	984	246	353	89	1,337	335
GEORGIA.	15	5	103	31	173	52
FLORIDA, EAST COAST. . . .	-	-	19	4	19	4
TOTAL	999	251	636	158	2,260	677
GULF:						
FLORIDA, WEST COAST. . . .	-	-	1	(1)	630	138
ALABAMA.	-	-	1,581	338	1,581	338
MISSISSIPPI.	-	-	-	-	1,731	350
LOUISIANA.	-	-	-	-	9,396	2,753
TEXAS.	-	-	10	4	543	161
TOTAL	-	-	1,592	342	13,881	3,740
PACIFIC:						
WASHINGTON:						
PACIFIC.	-	-	(2)	(2)	10,879	2,177
WESTERN.	-	-	(2)	(2)	56	112
TOTAL	-	-	(2)	(2)	10,935	2,289
OREGON, PACIFIC, TOTAL . .	-	-	(2)	(2)	527	106
CALIFORNIA:						
EASTERN.	-	-	-	-	20	36
PACIFIC.	-	-	-	-	196	50
WESTERN.	-	-	-	-	2	3
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	218	89
TOTAL PACIFIC	-	-	-	-	11,680	2,484
GRAND TOTAL	999	251	2,937	880	77,515	30,476

1/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

2/ THE CATCH OF OYSTERS IN THE STATES OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON BY TONGS AND BY HAND IS INCLUDED IN THE CATCH BY DREDGES.

SUMMARY OF ATLANTIC AND GULF COAST OYSTER CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND:				
MAINE.	3	2	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS.	35	23	133	103
RHODE ISLAND	4	2	36	30
CONNECTICUT.	22	16	386	315
TOTAL	64	43	555	448

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SUMMARY OF ATLANTIC AND GULF COAST OYSTER CATCH, 1955 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:				
NEW YORK	45	41	1,309	1,035
NEW JERSEY	55	28	5,149	2,575
DELAWARE	530	255	2,760	1,348
TOTAL	630	324	9,218	4,958
CHESAPEAKE:				
MARYLAND	13,441	5,973	3,831	1,813
VIRGINIA	3,896	1,713	18,059	8,303
TOTAL	17,337	7,686	21,890	10,116
SOUTH ATLANTIC:				
NORTH CAROLINA	653	253	78	33
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	1,337	335
GEORGIA.	-	-	173	52
FLORIDA, EAST COAST. . . .	19	4	-	-
TOTAL	672	257	1,588	420
GULF:				
FLORIDA, WEST COAST. . . .	494	108	136	30
ALABAMA.	1,581	338	-	-
MISSISSIPPI.	1,731	350	-	-
LOUISIANA.	2,381	515	7,015	2,238
TEXAS.	543	161	-	-
TOTAL	6,730	1,472	7,151	2,268
GRAND TOTAL	25,433	9,782	40,402	18,210

SUMMARY OF OYSTER CATCH BY SPECIES, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	QUANTITY	VALUE
EASTERN:		
PUBLIC.	25,433	9,782
PRIVATE	40,422	18,246
TOTAL.	65,855	28,028
PACIFIC	11,602	2,333
WESTERN	58	115
GRAND TOTAL.	77,515	30,476

NOTE:--EASTERN, PRIVATE INCLUDES 19,700 POUNDS OF OYSTERS, VALUED AT $36,188 HARVESTED IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA SHRIMP FISHERY

The 1955 catch of shrimp in the United States and Alaska totaled 244.3 million pounds valued at nearly 61.8 million dollars. This represented a decrease of 24.0 million pounds or 9 percent in volume but a slight increase of 951 thousand dollars or 2 percent in value compared with the previous year. The decline in poundage was partially due to inclement weather conditions in the major producing areas. Shrimp continued to provide the most revenue to fishermen accounting for approximately 18 percent of the value of the total U. S. and Alaska catch.

In the Gulf States area, shrimp accounted for 71 percent of the valuation of the total catch. Louisiana (72.0 million pounds) led in shrimp production in 1955, followed by Texas (71.5 million pounds), Florida (52.7 million pounds), and Mississippi (13.6 million pounds). These four states accounted for almost 86 percent of the total U. S. shrimp production. The remaining 14 percent was landed in the South Atlantic States, Pacific States, and Alaska.

Otter trawls accounted for 99 percent of the total production. The remaining 1 percent was caught by cast nets, bag nets, push nets, beam trawls, channel nets, traps, and pots.

SUMMARY OF SHRIMP CATCH, 1955

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATE	CAST NETS		BAG NETS		PUSH NETS	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MIDDLE ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY, TOTAL	-	-	-	-	3	3
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	2	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	2	1	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	10	3	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC, CALIFORNIA, TOTAL	-	-	694	52	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	10	3	694	52	3	3

STATE	OTTER TRAWLS		BEAM TRAWLS		CHANNEL NETS	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MIDDLE ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY, TOTAL	-	-	10	10	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
NORTH CAROLINA	10,099	2,320	-	-	225	49
SOUTH CAROLINA	6,910	1,589	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	7,161	1,862	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	4,134	1,116	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	28,304	6,887	-	-	225	49
GULF:						
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	48,598	14,324	-	-	-	-
ALABAMA	6,676	1,349	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	13,617	2,504	-	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	71,994	14,317	-	-	-	-
TEXAS	71,517	21,971	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	212,402	54,465	-	-	-	-
PACIFIC:						
WASHINGTON	-	-	8	3	-	-
OREGON	-	-	23	1	-	-
CALIFORNIA	-	-	827	71	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	858	75	-	-
ALASKA, TOTAL	-	-	1,550	195	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	240,706	61,352	2,418	280	225	49

STATE	TRAPS		POTS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
MIDDLE ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY, TOTAL	-	-	-	-	13	13
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
NORTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	10,324	2,369
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	-	-	-	6,918	1,591
GEORGIA	-	-	-	-	7,161	1,862
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	-	-	-	-	4,136	1,117
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	28,539	6,939
GULF:						
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	-	-	-	-	48,598	14,324
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	6,676	1,349
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	13,617	2,504
LOUISIANA	-	-	-	-	71,994	14,317
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	71,517	21,971
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	212,402	54,465
PACIFIC:						
WASHINGTON	-	-	-	-	8	3
OREGON	-	-	-	-	23	1
CALIFORNIA	1	(1)	-	-	1,522	123
TOTAL	1	(1)	-	-	1,553	127
ALASKA, TOTAL	-	-	278	43	1,828	238
GRAND TOTAL	1	(1)	278	43	244,335	61,782

1/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.

SECTION 13 - HISTORICAL FISHERY STATISTICS

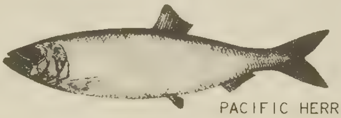
Statistics of the fisheries of the United States are necessary for the best use of the Nation's aquatic resources. As series of data for extended periods of time are accumulated, the information becomes increasingly more valuable in indicating trends in the supply and utilization of fishery products. The extend to which these data are used is frequently dependent upon the ready availability of needed information to researchers, management officials, and members of the fishing industry.

The Fish and Wildlife Service has in its files and in scattered publications historical data which would be of use to researchers and persons interested in the fisheries. Unfortunately few know of the existence of the information. To make these series readily available, a section was added to the 1951 edition of "Fishery Statistics of the United States" entitled "Historical Fishery Statistics." As these historical data are assembled they will appear in this section.

Historical statistics published in previous digests include data on the menhaden, oyster, Pacific sardine and Atlantic ocean perch fisheries. The titles of these series and the identifying number of the digest in which each appears follows.

Series	Published in Statistical Digest
Menhaden Fishery, 1873 - 1951	No. 30
Oyster Fishery, 1880 - 1952	No. 34
Pacific Sardine Fishery, 1915 - 1953	No. 36
Atlantic Ocean Perch Fishery, 1930 - 1954	No. 39

The fifth series of historical data entitled "Pacific Herring Fishery, 1882 - 1955" follows:



PACIFIC HERRING

PACIFIC HERRING FISHERY, 1882 - 1955

Pacific herring, found on the west coast of North America from San Diego, California to Nome, Alaska is one of the principal species taken by United States fishermen. In 1937--the year of peak production--this fishery yielded a catch of 263.2 million pounds. Great natural fluctuations in abundance occur in members of the herring family and the Pacific herring is no exception. During the twenty years from 1936 to 1955, the catch by Pacific Coast and Alaskan fishermen ranged from a high of 263.2 million pounds in 1937 to a low of 36.5 million pounds in 1954.

Pacific herring are taken commercially from the Monterey district of California to the Kodiak area of Alaska. The catch in the Pacific Coast States is confined largely to the Monterey and San Francisco districts of California and the Puget Sound district of Washington. The fish are not found in abundance in the waters of the Pacific Coast States and the annual catch has normally ranged from 1.0 to 2.0 million pounds. In only four years since 1921, when continuous collection of data was begun in Washington, Oregon, and California, did the catch exceed 5.0 million pounds. The record catch occurred in 1952 when 10.2 million pounds were taken, largely in the San Francisco and Monterey districts of California.

Herring was one of the first species taken by United States fishermen in Alaska. In 1882--the first year for which catch data were obtained--a production of 3.0 million pounds was reported. Catches of 22.0 million pounds were taken in 1886, and 22.2 million pounds in 1887 However, production declined after 1887 and it was nearly 25 years before these yields were exceeded. World War I increased the demand for salted herring, with a resultant increase in catch. The most pronounced growth, however, occurred in the years following the War when there was a large expansion in the reduction industry. By 1922, the total Pacific herring catch reached 82.5 million pounds. In 1924 it increased to 101.2 million pounds, and in 1934, totaled 204.4 million pounds.

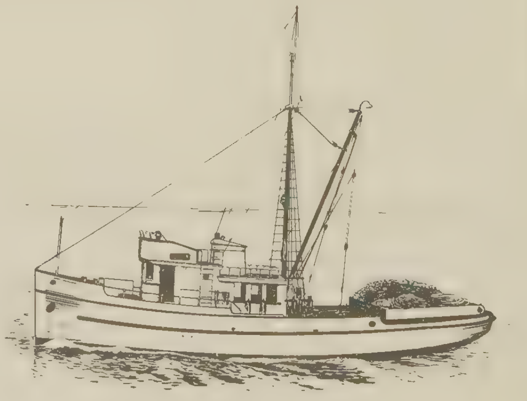
Following the peak Alaska production of 261.4 million pounds in 1937, the catch declined sharply due to an unexplained disappearance of the fish. In only one year since 1940 has the catch exceeded 200.0 million pounds, and in eight of these years it was below 100.0 million pounds.

There have been decided fluctuations in the production of the fish from the Southeastern and Central districts of Alaska where the bulk of the Alaska herring catch is taken. In the years since 1920 the catch in Southeastern Alaska has ranged from a high of 165.9 million pounds in 1929 to a low of 6.2 million pounds in 1940. During the same period the yield in the Central area has ranged from a high of 182.9 million pounds in 1939 to a low of 300 thousand pounds in 1949.

In the Pacific States, herring are used primarily for bait. In a few years considerable quantities were canned. In 1952, when the sardine fishery was almost a complete failure, 39,735 cases (1.9 million pounds) of herring were produced in California.

In Alaska, the first commercial use of herring was in the manufacture of oil and fertilizer. In 1882, a plant was established for this purpose on upper Chatham Strait. While as a rule the major portion of the Alaskan catch is used for reduction, during most of the years from 1912 to 1922 the greater part of the catch was salted or canned. After 1922, the production of salted herring fluctuated, but generally declined, and with the exception of a small pack in 1950, none has been salted since 1948. During the years from 1916 to 1920 considerable quantities of herring were canned in Alaska. In 1919 a pack of over 100,000 cases of undetermined size was reported. However, the fish did not sell well and none has been canned since 1920. Halibut fishermen normally use between 5.0 and 6.0 million pounds of Alaskan-caught herring for bait.

Statistics on the catch of herring in the following tables were taken from Ocean Research Note 4 entitled "Historical Catch Statistics on Pacific Herring" which was prepared from various sources by O. E. Sette, Chief, Ocean Research of the Service's Branch of Fishery Biology.



PURSE SEINER USED IN PACIFIC HERRING FISHERY

PACIFIC HERRING CATCH, PACIFIC STATES AND ALASKA, 1882 - 1955

(MILLIONS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	PACIFIC COAST STATES	ALASKA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1882	(1)	3.0	(1)
1883	(1)	8.4	(1)
1884	(1)	13.2	(1)
1885	(1)	17.0	(1)
1886	(1)	22.0	(1)
1887	(1)	22.2	(1)
1888	(1)	6.0	(1)
1889	(1)	10.5	(1)
1890	(1)	10.5	(1)
1891	(1)	17.6	(1)
1892	5.1	18.7	23.8
1893	(1)	14.4	(1)
1894	(1)	15.3	(1)
1895	3.5	6.5	10.0
1896	(1)	5.6	(1)
1897	(1)	7.1	(1)
1898	(1)	9.0	(1)
1899	2.1	8.1	10.2
1900	(1)	13.0	(1)
1901	(1)	14.6	(1)
1902	(1)	9.5	(1)
1903	(1)	13.7	(1)
1904	2.0	16.0	18.0
1905	(1)	15.1	(1)
1906	(1)	10.2	(1)
1907	(1)	9.7	(1)
1908	3.3	12.2	15.5
1909	(1)	16.5	(1)
1910	(1)	13.7	(1)
1911	(1)	24.3	(1)
1912	(1)	32.1	(1)
1913	(1)	27.0	(1)
1914	(1)	16.9	(1)
1915	3.0	13.9	16.9
1916	(1)	22.7	(1)
1917	(1)	27.5	(1)
1918	(1)	47.7	(1)
1919	(1)	38.0	(1)
1920	(1)	54.4	(1)
1921	(1)	37.7	(1)
1922	0.6	82.5	83.1
1923	0.9	85.8	86.7
1924	0.6	100.6	101.2
1925	1.5	182.1	183.6
1926	3.3	178.6	181.9
1927	2.0	127.7	129.7
1928	2.7	163.1	165.8
1929	1.9	186.0	187.9
1930	1.4	188.8	190.2
1931	1.7	119.5	121.2
1932	1.5	148.8	150.3
1933	1.2	172.6	173.8
1934	1.1	203.3	204.4
1935	1.7	225.8	227.5
1936	1.9	209.1	211.0
1937	1.8	261.4	263.2
1938	0.9	231.0	231.9
1939	0.9	229.7	230.6
1940	1.1	111.4	112.5
1941	1.0	156.2	157.2
1942	0.3	46.0	46.3
1943	1.5	90.3	91.8
1944	1.1	139.1	140.2
1945	1.0	152.7	153.7
1946	1.0	217.2	218.2
1947	2.9	195.3	198.2
1948	8.6	171.0	179.6
1949	1.3	35.2	36.5
1950	1.9	168.4	170.3
1951	5.5	88.2	93.7
1952	10.2	45.5	55.7
1953	8.4	32.4	40.8
1954	1.2	35.3	36.5
1955	2.4	64.2	66.6

1/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

PACIFIC HERRING CATCH, PACIFIC STATES, VARIOUS YEARS, 1892 - 1955

(MILLIONS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	WASHINGTON	OREGON	CALIFORNIA	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1892	0.6	-	4.5	5.1
1895	0.3	-	3.2	3.5
1899	0.4	(2)	1.7	2.1
1904	0.6	(2)	1.4	2.0
1908	2.5	(2)	0.8	3.3
1915	2.1	(2)	0.9	3.0
1918	(1)	(1)	7.9	(1)
1919	(1)	(1)	4.3	(1)
1920	(1)	(1)	0.3	(1)
1921	(1)	(1)	0.5	(1)
1922	0.3	-	0.3	0.6
1923	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.9
1924	0.2	-	0.4	0.6
1925	0.7	-	0.8	1.5
1926	2.8	-	0.5	3.3
1927	0.8	(2)	1.2	2.0
1928	1.5	(2)	1.2	2.7
1929	0.8	0.1	1.0	1.9
1930	0.5	0.1	0.8	1.4
1931	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.7
1932	0.8	(2)	0.7	1.5
1933	0.6	(2)	0.6	1.2
1934	0.3	(2)	0.8	1.1
1935	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.7
1936	1.0	(2)	0.9	1.9
1937	1.2	(2)	0.6	1.8
1938	0.4	(2)	0.5	0.9
1939	0.6	(2)	0.3	0.9
1940	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.1
1941	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.0
1942	(2)	0.1	0.2	0.3
1943	0.8	0.1	0.6	1.5
1944	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.1
1945	0.5	(2)	0.5	1.0
1946	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.0
1947	1.2	(2)	1.7	2.9
1948	0.5	0.1	8.0	8.6
1949	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.3
1950	0.4	0.1	1.4	1.9
1951	0.5	0.1	4.9	5.5
1952	0.7	(2)	9.5	10.2
1953	0.6	-	7.8	8.4
1954	0.3	(2)	0.9	1.2
1955	0.5	(2)	1.9	2.4

1/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.
2/ LESS THAN 50,000 POUNDS.

PACIFIC HERRING CATCH, ALASKA BY DISTRICTS, 1882 - 1955

(MILLIONS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	SOUTH EASTERN	CENTRAL	WESTERN	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1882	(1)	(1)	(1)	3.0
1883	(1)	(1)	(1)	8.4
1884	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.2
1885	(1)	(1)	(1)	17.0
1886	(1)	(1)	(1)	22.0
1887	(1)	(1)	(1)	22.2
1888	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.0
1889	(1)	(1)	(1)	10.5
1890	(1)	(1)	(1)	10.5
1891	(1)	(1)	(1)	17.6
1892	(1)	(1)	(1)	18.7
1893	(1)	(1)	(1)	14.4
1894	(1)	(1)	(1)	15.3
1895	(1)	(1)	(1)	6.5
1896	(1)	(1)	(1)	5.6

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PACIFIC HERRING CATCH, ALASKA BY DISTRICTS, 1882 - 1955 - Continued

(MILLIONS OF POUNDS)

YEAR	SOUTH EASTERN	CENTRAL	WESTERN	TOTAL
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY
1897	(1)	(1)	(1)	7.1
1898	(1)	(1)	(1)	9.0
1899	(1)	(1)	(1)	8.1
1900	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.0
1901	(1)	(1)	(1)	14.6
1902	(1)	(1)	(1)	9.5
1903	(1)	(1)	(1)	13.7
1904	(1)	(1)	(1)	16.0
1905	(1)	(1)	(1)	15.1
1906	(1)	(1)	(1)	10.2
1907	0.7	2.6	6.4	9.7
1908	0.8	2.0	9.4	12.2
1909	0.9	2.1	13.5	16.5
1910	13.6	0.1	-	13.7
1911	24.1	0.2	-	24.3
1912	32.1	-	-	32.1
1913	27.0	-	-	27.0
1914	16.6	0.3	-	16.9
1915	13.9	-	-	13.9
1916	22.4	0.3	-	22.7
1917	24.8	2.7	-	27.5
1918	35.6	12.1	-	47.7
1919	22.0	16.0	-	38.0
1920	32.9	21.5	-	54.4
1921	12.0	25.7	-	37.7
1922	34.0	48.4	0.1	82.5
1923	42.4	43.3	0.1	85.8
1924	58.7	41.7	0.2	100.6
1925	115.6	66.4	0.1	182.1
1926	147.7	30.7	0.2	178.6
1927	105.6	21.9	0.2	127.7
1928	130.5	22.3	10.3	163.1
1929	165.9	11.9	8.2	186.0
1930	150.9	31.4	6.5	188.8
1931	96.3	17.9	5.3	119.5
1932	105.1	40.1	3.6	148.8
1933	127.1	42.0	3.5	172.6
1934	138.8	60.2	4.3	203.3
1935	122.0	96.3	7.5	225.8
1936	79.1	126.2	3.8	209.1
1937	105.9	155.4	0.1	261.4
1938	50.8	178.8	1.4	231.0
1939	45.4	182.9	1.4	229.7
1940	6.2	103.9	1.3	111.4
1941	10.2	145.5	0.5	156.2
1942	7.4	38.6	-	46.0
1943	18.7	71.6	-	90.3
1944	38.8	100.3	-	139.1
1945	54.8	97.7	0.2	152.7
1946	81.1	136.0	0.1	217.2
1947	89.2	106.1	-	195.3
1948	37.4	133.6	-	171.0
1949	34.9	0.3	-	35.2
1950	31.4	137.0	-	168.4
1951	28.0	60.2	-	88.2
1952	36.2	9.3	-	45.5
1953	30.8	1.6	-	32.4
1954	16.4	18.9	-	35.3
1955	29.0	35.2	-	64.2

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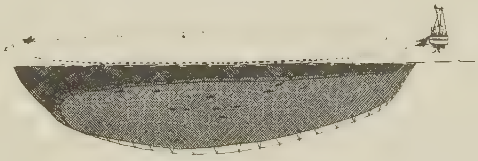

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STATISTICAL SURVEY PROCEDURE

This report is another in a series of annual statistical reports containing data on the quantity and value of the commercial catch of fishery products and the numbers of persons and operating units engaged in the commercial fisheries of the United States and Alaska. The report has been prepared and published by the Branch of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, and is a continuation of a series inaugurated by its predecessor organizations in the Departments of Interior, Commerce, Commerce and Labor, and the United States Fish Commission.

In order that those who use the statistical data contained in this and previous reports may be informed as to the source of the figures and methods for their collection, it has been deemed advisable to outline, in moderate detail, the survey procedure followed. This procedure has been developed over a period of years, and changes in methods have been made at times when such changes have appeared to work toward general improvement. While the surveys in the several sections are not made in the same manner, owing to varying facilities and records in different states, an attempt has been made to make the data collected by various methods comparable with respect to the same year as well as over a period of years. Throughout the entire plan it has been the intention to coordinate State and Federal fishery statistical work so that there will be as little duplication of effort as possible.

SECTIONAL SURVEYS

Statistical surveys of the fisheries and fishery industries of the various sections of the United States occupy by far the greatest part of the time of the statistical personnel of the Branch. In the course of these surveys, the field representatives visit the individual fishing localities of the various States to collect statistics on the volume and value of the catch of fish and shellfish, employment in the fisheries, quantity of fishing gear, number and classification of fishing and transporting craft, and the volume and value of manufactured fishery products and byproducts. The various phases of these surveys are discussed in detail in the sections following.

History--The first comprehensive statistical survey of the fisheries and fishery industries of the United States was made for the year 1880 by George Brown Goode, Assistant Director of the United States National Museum, and associates, with the cooperation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Superintendent of the Tenth Census. Data for specific fisheries, or restricted sections for years prior to 1880, also were collected in the early survey and recorded in Mr. Goode's reports. The survey for 1880, however, did not include the Mississippi river and its tributaries. Periodic general surveys of a limited number of States or limited areas of the United States were made for various of the intervening years between 1880 and 1908 and from 1909 to 1928. A survey of the entire United States was made for 1908. The next general survey of the entire United States was not made until 1931, although complete data for all sections, excluding the Mississippi River and its tributaries, were collected for 1929 and 1930. Complete data on the catch and operating units for these same sections were also collected for 1932. In the latter survey, however, lack of sufficient funds prohibited collection of data on the wholesale and manufacturing operations except those data collected as a part of the canned fishery products and byproducts survey. Various sections were surveyed during the years from 1933 to 1949, inclusive. A complete survey of all sections of the country was made for 1950. Since 1951, all of the coastal areas were canvassed, and catch records were obtained for the Lakes section. Data on the wholesale and manufacturing industries were collected in all of the surveys from 1933 to 1940, inclusive. In the years from 1941 to 1949 inclusive and in 1951 lack of personnel and funds precluded the collection of data on wholesale and manufacturing firms except for those data collected as part of the canned fishery products, byproducts, and packaged fish surveys.

The chart on the following page indicates the years for which surveys have been made in the various sections. Figures for more recent years are available from the Service in bulletin form, but data for the earlier years are available only in the Fish Commission and Bureau of Fisheries printed reports. These reports are available for reference in the Department of the Interior library and in many public libraries.

SURVEYS OF THE FISHERIES OF THE UNITED STATES

	1880	'81	'82	'83	'84	'85	'86	'87	'88	'89	1890	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	1900	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05
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MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES	▩							░	░	░	░	░	░					░	░			░			░	
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PACIFIC COAST STATES	▩								░	░	░	░	░			░				░					░	

	1906	'07	'08	'09	1910	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	1920	'21	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	1930	'31
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	1932	'33	'34	'35	'36	'37	'38	'39	1940	'41	'42	'43	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	1950	'51	'52	'53	'54	'55		
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▩ COMPLETE SURVEY

░ PARTIAL SURVEY

☐ NO SURVEY

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Since the surveys of the fisheries have varied in completeness three legends have been used for the years shown in the chart to indicate whether complete, partial, or no surveys were conducted in the individual regions. The designation 'complete survey' has been used to indicate that basic operating unit and catch data were obtained and that complete information was collected on employment in wholesale and manufacturing establishments and on the production of manufactured fishery products. The legend 'partial survey' usually indicates that operating unit and catch statistics were collected, but that no information was obtained on employment in wholesale and manufacturing establishments and that only partial data were obtained on the production of manufactured fishery products. In some instances the designation 'partial survey' is used for regions in which only catch statistics were collected. The legend 'no survey' indicates that a general canvass was not conducted to obtain operating unit, catch, employment in wholesale and manufacturing plants, and complete manufactured products data. Although the charts indicated that in certain regions no surveys were conducted some information may be available on the landings at certain important ports. Likewise information on the catch of certain species, such as menhaden, may be available as a result of data collected in connection with the annual canned fish and byproducts survey. Data on the annual production of canned fishery products and byproducts have been collected for all regions since 1921, while information was obtained on the production of packaged fish for 1926 and annually since 1928.

A bibliography listing the various surveys made since 1880 and the publications in which the results were published appeared in Statistical Digest No. 21. A list of the statistical bulletins in the Current Fishery Statistics series published during 1955 may be found in Section 17 of this digest.

Field Personnel--The statistics contained in this volume have been collected by a group of trained marketing specialists which comprise a part of the permanent staff of the Branch of Commercial Fisheries of this Service.

Period Covered--These specialists are assigned permanent field stations, generally in the principal port within their field, and travel from that station in conducting their various surveys. They normally collect statistics of fishery operations for the year preceding that in which they are working; and since their field work occupies the greater part of the year, it is usually at least a year from the end of the calendar year for which they are collecting data before the figures are available. The data usually are collected and published on a calendar year basis, although for some States they are on a fiscal year basis. Prior to 1930, statistics on the catch of oysters in the Atlantic and Gulf States were collected for the oyster season; that is, from September to April, inclusive. Beginning with 1930 and continuing to the present time, they have been collected on the basis of the calendar year.

Scope--The coastal statistical surveys include canvasses of the commercial fisheries of the oceans and bays and of the coastal rivers as far inland as commercial fishing is important. This usually coincides with the range of commercial fishing for anadromous species. Statistics on the fisheries of the Mississippi River cover canvasses of the fisheries of the Mississippi River proper as well as all of its tributaries wherein commercial fishing for either fish, crustaceans, or mollusks is carried on. Statistics on the fisheries of the Great Lakes cover canvasses of the fisheries in the lakes proper, adjacent bays, the International Lakes of northern Minnesota, and rivers which sustain a commercial fishery having outlets into these waters. Statistics on the fisheries of Florida include the commercial fisheries in Lake Okeechobee and other inland lakes. Surveys for statistics of the wholesale and manufacturing fishery industries cover such plants located in the coastal, river, and lake areas adjacent to the waters mentioned above.

Methods of Collection--Several methods for the collection of fishery statistics are employed, each of which has been carefully studied to obtain the best results with the available personnel and funds. In most instances the field personnel obtain from local Customs officials lists of the names of fishing vessels, names and numbers of motorboats, and names of owners of these craft. Also it usually is possible to obtain the names of licensed commercial fishermen, fishing craft and some statistics on the catch from State fishery agencies; from other State, county or city sources; or from private organizations.

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Using available preliminary records as a guide, the field specialists visit each fishing community in their field unless these preliminary records are so complete that personal visits may be eliminated. If complete catch data are not available from central sources, wholesale dealers and manufacturers of fishery products are visited and data are obtained from them on their purchases of fishery products. While it is impossible for the few Service representatives available for this work to interview each fisherman in a given locality, the more important ones are visited, and a sufficient number of those of lesser importance are interviewed to obtain reliable information on their production, the number of fishing craft employed, the quantity of gear operated, and the number of persons employed as fishermen.

The state fishery agencies in a number of states have developed relatively complete statistical systems which greatly facilitate the Service's surveys in these states. In such instances the Service conducts only such surveys as may be necessary to make the data comparable with that of other States.

The Service obtains from the records of the State fishery agencies most of the catch statistics for the fisheries of the Great Lakes, the Northern Mississippi River Area, and the International lakes of Northern Minnesota. To obtain data on the number of fishermen, boats, vessels, and gear, the Service conducts such personal surveys among the fishermen as may be necessary to supplement the State records.

Service statistical personnel are stationed at Astoria, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; and San Pedro, California for the purpose of surveying the fisheries of the Pacific Coast States. As a rule they obtain from the records of the State fishery departments figures on the volume of the catch. The value of the catch is derived from state and dealer's records. In Washington and Oregon the data for operating units in the offshore fisheries are obtained from the records of various fishery organizations as well as from records of the State Department of Fisheries. Statistics of the wholesale fishery industry for this section are obtained largely by personal interviews.

In several States, the Service and the fishery agency of the respective state are cooperating in the collection and publication of current monthly data on the catch. These data form the basis of the annual catch data published in this report for the following States: Alabama, Florida, Maine, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Texas.

In the administration of the Alaska fisheries, the Service requires that copies of all receipts for fish and shellfish purchased from fishermen be furnished to the Service's Branch of Alaska Fisheries. The data on these tickets are compiled by that Branch and the summary data, by districts, are reproduced in this report.

Statistics on the volume of the catch of fish in the Great Lakes States usually are shown in weights as landed, which may be in the round or dressed condition. Statistics on the volume of the catch of fish taken in the remainder of the United States are usually shown in round weight.

The figures in the tables for shellfish represent the weight of the meats in the cases of univalve and bivalve mollusks and the round weight of crustaceans and such mollusks as squid and octopus.

Shore and Vessel Fisheries--In general, statistics of the shore fisheries, as collected by the Service's representatives, include data on the number of casual and regular fishermen; number of motor and other fishing boats and accessory boats (for our purpose craft of less than 5 net tons capacity are called 'boats'); type and quantity of gear used; and the volume, value, and method of capture of each species for each locality or group of localities. This method is not followed in some sections where the availability of data collected by the State fishery agencies obviates the necessity of detailed locality surveys.

Statistics of the vessel fisheries include data on the number in the crew; rig of vessels; net tonnage; kind and quantity of gear used; accessory boats carried; and volume, value, and method of capture of each species. For our purpose craft having a capacity of five net tons or over are called 'vessels'. As in the shore fisheries, the availability of figures collected by State fishery agencies may eliminate the necessity of our agents collecting these data for individual vessels.

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Statistics on the quantity of gear operated indicate the maximum number of units fished at any one time during the year. Gear carried in reserve for replacement is not enumerated.

All persons engaged in commercial fishing operations are included as fishermen. For our purpose in most areas fishermen not on vessels have been divided into 'regular' and 'casual'. Regular fishermen are defined as those who receive more than one-half of their annual income from fishing; whereas casual fishermen are those who receive less than one-half of their annual compensation from fishing. On the Pacific Coast and in Alaska it is impossible to separate regular from casual fishermen.

Since 1942, the catch of fish and shellfish has been credited to the port at which it was landed. Prior to the survey for that year it was the practice of the Service to credit the entire catch of a vessel to the principal port at which fish or shellfish were unloaded, regardless of the actual point of landing. This policy was discontinued since it quite often resulted in inconsistencies by crediting catches of some species to areas far removed from localities in which they are commonly taken. An outstanding example of this is the Southern trawl fishery conducted off the New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina coasts. It is customary for fishing vessels from Massachusetts to operate in this fishery for 6 to 10 weeks during the winter season. Prior to the survey for 1942 the catch of these vessels, consisting principally of fish common to southern waters, was credited to Massachusetts. Under the present system, this catch is credited to the southern ports where it is landed.

Since 1949 on the Pacific Coast and 1951 for the balance of the country, craft, fishermen, and gear have been reported for each State in which they fished. A total exclusive of duplication is shown for each section, and for the United States as a whole. Prior to the surveys for 1949, each craft on the Pacific Coast was credited to its home port unless it did not fish from that port during the year. In that case, it was credited to the locality where it landed the greatest portion of its catch. Prior to the survey for 1951, each craft on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and interior waters was credited to the port where it landed the greatest portion of its catch during the year. This system was changed to provide more accurate data on the total number of craft operating in a given State. With the increased mobility of the fishing fleet in recent years, the number of vessels fishing in more than one state has increased greatly.

Beginning with data for 1951, the reporting of units of gear was standardized so that nets or lines made up of small units for ease in handling, but fastened together in fishing, were counted as a single unit rather than as a number of smaller units. Prior to 1951, the small units were sometimes counted as individual pieces of gear even though they were combined for fishing. This rule does not apply to halibut set or long lines on the Pacific Coast. In this fishery each skate of gear is counted as one line, even though they are fastened together in fishing, because the International Pacific Halibut Commission uses a skate of gear as a unit in its studies of fishing intensity.

Publication of Data--Statistics on employment in the fisheries, craft and gear engaged, quantity and value of catch, and certain data on industries related to the fisheries are summarized according to geographic divisions and published in bulletin form as soon as possible after the completion of each survey. Later, the figures, in more detail, are included in the annual reports of the Service entitled 'Fishery Statistics of the United States' and in 'Alaska Fishery and Fur-Seal Industries'.

Data on the operating units (fishermen, fishing craft, and gear) and catch by counties for the Atlantic and Gulf States have been included in these annual statistical reports for the years from 1928 to 1938 except for 1932. These data have also been published in the reports for the years 1945 and 1950. County data were collected for the areas in which surveys were conducted during the years since 1938, except in Maryland since 1942. The data are on file in the Washington office of the Branch of Commercial Fisheries.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL SURVEYS

Landings at Certain Massachusetts Ports--Detailed statistics are collected on the landings of aquatic products by individual fishing craft at Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, Plymouth, Provincetown, and other Cape Cod ports. Service representatives are permanently stationed in each of these areas. They obtain figures on the quantity and value of fish landed daily by fishing craft, the date of departure and arrival of the craft, the gear used in their capture, and the grounds from which the fish were taken. The Service's Branch of Fishery Biology and the Fishery Market News Service cooperate in the collection of these data.

Statistics on the landings at the above ports are released monthly and annually in bulletin form and detailed data are published in the annual statistical digests of the Branch. Products of American Fisheries received duty free at Boston and Gloucester from the treaty coasts of Newfoundland, Magdalen Islands, and Labrador, have not been included in the landings at these ports since 1938. Data on the landings at Boston and Gloucester have been collected annually since 1893. Some data are also available for these ports for earlier years. Information on landings at New Bedford has been collected annually since 1938 and at Plymouth, Provincetown, and other Cape Cod ports since 1945.

Shad and Alewife Fisheries--Owing to the importance of the Hudson and Potomac Rivers in the production of shad, surveys for statistics of the catch, value of the catch, and operating units are made annually. On the Potomac River similar statistics are also obtained for the alewife fishery. Much of the data required for these surveys are available from the State fishery agencies.

Statistics of the annual shad and alewife fisheries are not published separately in bulletin form. However, a summary of the data is published in the annual Statistical Digest.

Statistics of the shad fishery of the Hudson River are available for 1896, 1897, 1898, 1901, 1904, 1910, and annually since 1915, while data for the shad fishery of the Potomac River are available for 1896, 1901, 1904, 1909, 1915, from 1919 to 1942, inclusive, and annually since 1944. Statistics of the alewife fishery of the Potomac River are available for 1896, 1909, 1915, to 1942, inclusive, and annually since 1944.

Pacific Halibut Fishery-- Statistics of the Pacific halibut fishery are obtained by the Service's personnel in Seattle, aided by Service representatives in Alaska, and the International Pacific Halibut Commission. The fleet classification is that of the International Pacific Halibut Commission under which vessels that are listed by the Commission as having their home port in Alaska are included in the 'Alaska fleet', and all other vessels of United States registry landing at Seattle or ports in British Columbia or Alaska are included in the 'Washington fleet'. In the section 'Review of Certain Major Fisheries', the catch is credited to the point where landed. In the other sections of this report, all halibut is credited to the port where landed, except that all halibut landed by United States and Alaskan craft in British Columbia is credited to Alaska. Halibut statistics are included in the monthly and annual summaries published by the Seattle Market News office. Detailed statistics on this fishery are published in the annual statistical reports of the Branch. Statistics on the landings of halibut at Pacific Coast ports have been collected since 1925.

Canned Fishery Products and Byproducts--Beginning in 1921, the Service has made annual surveys for statistics of the canned fishery products and byproducts industries of every section. These are begun the first week in January of each year for statistics of the production in the preceding year. So far as possible, the Service obtains by mail from each domestic canned fishery products and byproducts plant figures on its annual production. Where it is impossible to obtain reports by mail, the report is secured personally by a Service agent. Included in the data obtained are statistics on the yield and value of the production for each commodity by can size, case size, and trade classification. The value

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shown for canned products and byproducts in the gross amount received by the packer at the production point. No deductions are made for commissions or expenses. Statistics on canned fishery products and byproducts in Alaska are collected by the Branch of Alaska Fisheries in connection with its regular survey of fishery activities in the Territory.

Annual statistical bulletins are issued on this trade, and detailed statistics are published in the annual Statistical Digest. Prior to 1921, canned fish and byproducts data were not collected for the entire country. However, data on the production of these products were usually obtained for the areas in which general canvass surveys were conducted. Since 1921, complete data have been obtained on the production of canned fish and byproducts in all areas of the country.

Packaged Fish Trade--Statistics on the annual production and value of fish packaged in the United States are obtained in conjunction with canned fishery products and byproducts survey. These data are released annually in bulletin form in the annual Statistical Digest. Statistics of the production of packaged fish are available for 1926 and annually since 1928, except that no data were collected in California for the years 1941 to 1946, inclusive.

Cold-Storage Holdings of Fish--Information on the monthly freezings and holdings of fishery products is obtained from cold storage warehouses by mail and by Service employees. Data are also obtained on the holdings of certain cured fish. Bulletins showing these statistics are issued monthly and annually.

Detailed cold-storage statistics also are published in the annual Statistical Digests issued by the Service. Information regarding cold-storage holdings of fishery products has been published since 1917 while data on the quantity of fish frozen have been released for the years from 1920 to 1925, inclusive, and annually since 1928.

Foreign Fishery Trade-- Foreign fishery trade statistics are obtained from compilations made by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Statistics on all known imported or exported fishery products have been assembled and published annually since 1926 in the Branch's Statistical Digest. For earlier years, figures are available in the reports of the Bureau of the Census, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, the Bureau of Statistics, the Department of Commerce and Labor, or the Treasury Department.

PRACTICES AND TERMS

Certain practices and terms used in this report are explained below.

Area Designations--The Roman numerals used to designate the various areas in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico are those numbers assigned by the North American Council of Fishery Investigation.

Days Absent--In computing 'days absent' for vessels landing fares at the various ports, the day of arrival, but not the day of departure is included; thus a vessel leaving port on the 8th of the month and returning on the 15th of the month will be credited with 7 days absence. Prior to 1944, 'days absent' included both the day of departure and the day of arrival.

Operating Units--Operating units as referred to in this report include persons engaged in the fisheries, and craft and gear employed in the fisheries.

Vessel--The term 'vessel' refers to a craft having a capacity of five net tons or over.

Boat--The term 'boat' refers to a craft having a capacity of less than five net tons.

Incidental Catch--The term 'incidental catch' refers to the catch of certain species by a type of gear which ordinarily does not capture such species.

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Percentages--Percentages are usually shown as whole numbers. Fractions of percents are dropped if less than five-tenths, and the percentage is raised to the next higher integer if the fraction is greater than five-tenths. If the fraction is exactly five-tenths, odd integers are raised to the next even figure while even integers remain unchanged.

Fish--The term 'fish' as used in this report includes all species belonging to the class Pisces.

Shellfish, etc.--A shellfish is an aquatic invertebrate animal having a shell, such as a mollusk or crustacean. However, in order to reduce the classifications appearing in the catch tables, all items not properly listed as 'Fish' or 'Whale Products' have been included under 'Shellfish, etc.' Accordingly, there is included under this classification turtles, frogs, sponges, sea weed, worms, etc.

Whale Products--Since data are not available on the poundage of whales taken, statistics appearing in catch tables on the yield of these mammals represent the weight of whale products produced such as meal, sperm oil, whale oil, etc. The values shown represent the amount received by the manufacturer for the products.

Converting--Many of the figures shown in the statistical tables published herewith have been converted to thousands of pounds or thousands of dollars. In making these conversions the largest number from which a group of items is computed is raised or lowered to the nearest thousand. The individual items are adjusted to conform to the total thus obtained.

Confidential Data--The statistical data collected by the Branch are confidential, and unless specific authorization is given, are not divulged in a manner that would divulge private enterprise.

CONVERSION FACTORS

It is the policy of the Service to show detailed catch figures of all products in pounds for the sake of uniformity and for purposes of comparison. This presents little difficulty in the case of fish since in very rare instances are fish reported in units of measure other than pounds. For shellfish, however, the units of measure may be bushels, sacks, barrels, numbers, gallons of meat, etc. These many units make standardization difficult, and when combined with the wide variation in the requirements or definitions of some of these units in the various States the problem becomes even more complex.

All univalve and bivalve mollusks are reported in pounds of meats in the detailed catch tables presented in this report. In addition, there are included supplementary tables for most of the sections, which give data on the production in bushels. These supplementary tables also give the production in number of certain other shellfish, such as crabs. There also is included in the General Review section of this report a table containing data on the shell weight of univalve and bivalve mollusks taken.

Oysters--Probably the greatest problem in the presentation of fishery statistics in uniform units of measure is in the case of oysters. Usually the production of oysters on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts is reported to Service personnel in bushels. Prior to the data obtained for the year 1930 bushels were converted to pounds of meats on the basis of a uniform yield of 7 pounds of meats to the bushel. However, it was found that there was considerable variation in the yield of oysters per bushel particularly in southern states where the yield has ranged as low as half the conversion factor used prior to 1930. There follows a table which gives the measures used for oysters in the various States and the average yields per bushel. The statistical tables in this report are based on these average yields.

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MEASURES AND YIELDS OF OYSTERS

STATE	CAPACITY OF STATE BUSHEL	VARIATION FROM U.S. STANDARD BUSHEL		MARKET OYSTERS	
				YIELD PER STATE BUSHEL	YIELD PER STANDARD BUSHEL
	CUBIC INCHES	CUBIC INCHES	PERCENT	POUNDS OF MEATS	POUNDS OF MEATS
MAINE	2,150.4	-	-	7.50	7.50
MASSACHUSETTS	2,150.4	-	-	7.08	7.08
RHODE ISLAND	2,150.4	-	-	7.00	7.00
CONNECTICUT	2,150.4	-	-	7.70	7.70
NEW YORK	2,150.4	-	-	7.50	7.50
NEW JERSEY	2,257.3	+ 106.9	+ 5.0	8.40	8.00
DELAWARE	2,257.3	+ 106.9	+ 5.0	8.40	8.00
MARYLAND	2,800.7	+ 650.3	+ 30.3	7.08	5.43
VIRGINIA	3,003.9	+ 853.5	+ 30.7	6.02	4.31
NORTH CAROLINA	2,801.9	+ 651.5	+ 30.3	6.37	4.89
SOUTH CAROLINA	4,071.5	+ 1,921.1	+ 89.3	5.13	2.71
GEORGIA	5,343.9	+ 3,193.5	+148.5	8.32	3.35
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	3,214.1	+ 1,063.7	+ 49.4	6.05	4.05
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	3,214.1	+ 1,063.7	+ 49.4	6.02	4.03
ALABAMA	2,826.2	+ 675.8	+ 31.4	5.47	4.16
MISSISSIPPI	2,826.2	+ 675.8	+ 31.4	5.30	4.03
LOUISIANA	2,148.4	- 2.0	- 0.1	4.52	4.52
TEXAS	2,700.0	+ 549.6	+ 25.6	6.69	5.33

AVERAGE YIELDS OF CERTAIN MOLLUSKS

POUNDS OF MEAT PER U.S. STANDARD BUSHEL

STATE	CLAMS						PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	SCALLOPS		MUSSELS, SEA	CONCHS
	HARD		OCEAN QUAHOG	SOFT	SURF	RAZOR					
	PUBLIC	PRIVATE						BAY	SEA		
MAINE	11.00	-	-	15.00	-	-	18.00	-	6.00	15.00	-
MASSACHUSETTS	11.00	11.00	10.00	13.00	11.00	16.00	18.00	6.00	6.00	12.00	15.00
RHODE ISLAND	12.00	-	10.00	20.00	12.00	-	-	6.00	6.00	10.00	15.00
CONNECTICUT	12.00	-	-	20.00	-	-	-	6.20	-	10.00	20.00
NEW YORK	12.00	12.00	-	16.00	12.00	-	-	6.00	6.00	10.00	15.00
NEW JERSEY	8.00	8.00	-	16.00	13.00	-	-	-	6.50	-	15.00
DELAWARE	8.62	9.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
MARYLAND	7.00	7.00	-	12.00	12.00	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
VIRGINIA	7.00	7.00	-	12.00	-	-	-	-	6.00	-	20.00
NORTH CAROLINA	8.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.80	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	8.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.20	-	-	-

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CRABS PER POUND

STATE	BLUE		ROCK	STONE	HORSESHOE
	HARD	SOFT AND PEELERS			
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
MAINE	-	-	3.00	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	3.00	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	-	-	3.00	-	-
RHODE ISLAND	-	-	3.00	-	-
CONNECTICUT	2.40	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	2.40	-	-	-	-
NEW JERSEY	1.85	2.40	-	-	0.25
DELAWARE	2.00	3.00	-	-	-
MARYLAND	3.00	4.00	-	-	-
VIRGINIA	3.00	4.00	-	-	-
NORTH CAROLINA	3.00	3.00	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	2.40	4.00	-	-	-
GEORGIA	2.00	-	-	-	-
FLORIDA, EAST COAST	2.00	-	-	1.00	-
FLORIDA, WEST COAST	2.00	4.00	-	1.00	-
ALABAMA	2.07	-	-	-	-
MISSISSIPPI	2.18	3.00	-	-	-
LOUISIANA	1.96	2.48	-	-	-
TEXAS	1.96	-	-	-	-

SECTION 15 - GLOSSARY

In order to prevent misunderstanding in the use of common names employed in the tables and discussions, the following list of common and scientific names is given.

Common names as shown in Service reports	Other common names	Scientific names
FISH		
Alewife	Branch herring, big-eyed herring, river herring Blueback, glut herring, shad herring	*Pomolobus pseudoharengus* *Pomolobus aestivalis*
Amberjack	Jack	*Seriola* species
Anchovy		*Engraulis mordax*
Angelfish		*Pomacanthus* species *Holacanthus* species
Anglerfish	Goosefish, allmouth, headfish, monkfish, bellyfish	*Lophius piscatorius*
Barracuda		*Sphyraena* species
Black bass	Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass	*Micropterus dolomieu* *Micropterus salmoides*
Bluefish	Tailor, skipjack	*Pomatomus saltatrix*
Blue pike	Pike perch, hard pike, blue pickerel (Canada)	*Stizostedion vitreum glaucum*
Blue runner or hardtail	Runner	*Caranx crysos*
Bonito	See tuna and tunalike fishes	
Bowfin	Fresh-water dogfish, tchoupique, grindle	*Amia calva*
Buffalofish	Winter carp	*Ictiobus* species
Burbot	Lawyer, ling	*Lota maculosa*
Butterfish		*Poronotus triacanthus*
Cabezone	Marbled sculpin	*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*
Cabio	Crab eater, coalfish, lemonfish, black bonito	*Rachycentron canadus*
Cabrilla	Rock bass	*Epinephelus analogus*
Carp	German carp, summer carp	*Cyprinus carpio*
Catfish and bullheads		*Ameiurus* species *Ictalurus* species *Pilodictis olivaris*
Chub	Longjaw, bluefin, blackfin (United States), tullibee (Canada)	All *Leucichthys* except *artedi* (in Great Lakes)
Cigarfish	Scad	*Decapterus punctatus*
Cisco	Herring (Canada)	*Leucichthys artedi* (Lake Erie only)
Cod	Codfish	*Gadus morhua* (Atlantic) *Gadus macrocephalus* (Pacific)
Corbina	California whiting, corvina, surffish	*Menticirrhus undulatus*
Crappie	White crappie, calico bass Black crappie	*Pomoxis annularis* *Pomoxis sparoides*
Crevalle	Jack, jackfish	*Caranx hippos*
Croaker	Crocus, hardhead	*Micropogon undulatus*
Cunner	Chogset, blue perch, bergall	*Tautogolabrus adspersus*
Cusk		*Brosme brosme*
Dolly varden trout	Salmon trout, bull trout	*Salvelinus malma*
Dolphin		*Coryphaena hippurus*
Drum:		
Black	Oyster cracker, oyster drum, sea drum	*Pogonias cromis*
Red	Channel bass, redfish, spotted bass.	*Sciaenops ocellata*
Eel:		
Common		*Anguilla bostoniensis*
Conger		*Leptocephalus conger*
Flounder:		
Gray sole		*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*
Lemon sole		*Pseudopleuronectes dignabilis*

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FISH - Continued		
Flounder: - Continued		
Yellowtail	Dab	*Limanda ferruginea*
Dab	Sea dab	*Hippoglossoides platessoides*
Blackback	Winter flounder	*Pseudopleuronectes americanus*
Fluke	Summer flounder, gulf flounder, flounder	*Paralichthys* species
'Sole'		Pleuronectidae species and Bothidae species
'California halibut'		*Paralichthys californicus*
Unclassified		Pleuronectidae and Bothidae species
Flying fish		*Cypselurus* species
Frigate mackerel	Boo hoo	*Auxis thazard*
Garfish	Gar, sea gar	*Lepisosteus* species
Gizzard shad	Nanny shad, mud shad, winter shad	*Dorosoma cepedianum*
Goldfish	Sand perch, gold perch	*Carassius auratus*
Goosefish	See anglerfish	
Grayfish	Dogfish Spiny dog Smooth dog	*Squalus suckleyi* (Pacific) *Squalus acanthias* (Atlantic) *Mustelus canis*
Grouper	'Sea bass'	*Epinephelus* species *Myceteroperca* species
Grunt	Margate fish, sailors' choice	*Haemulon* species
Haddock		*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*
Hake:		
Red	Squirrel hake, ling, black hake, mud hake	*Urophycis chuss* (Atlantic)
White	Hake	*Urophycis tenuis* (Atlantic)
Pacific	Merluccio	*Merluccius productus* (Pacific)
Halibut		*Hippoglossus hippoglossus* (Atlantic) *Hippoglossus stenolepis* (Pacific)
Hardhead	Sacramento rockfish	*Orthodon microlepidotus* (Pacific)
Harvestfish	Starfish, dollarfish, pappyfish, butterfish (N.C.)	*Peprilus alepidotus*
Herring:		
Lake	Herring	*Leucichthys artedi* (Great Lakes, except Erie)
Round		*Etrumeus sadina*
Sea		*Clupea harengus* (Atlantic) *Clupea pallasii* (Pacific)
Thread		*Opisthonema oglinum*
Herring smelt		*Argentina silus*
Hickory shad	Tailor shad, skip, autumnal herring	*Pomolobus mediocris*
Hogchoker		*Trinectes maculatus*
Hogfish	Capitaine, perro perro	*Lachnolaimus maximus*
Horse mackerel	Pacific (see jack mackerel) Atlantic (see tuna, bluefin)	
Jack mackerel	Horse mackerel	*Trachurus symmetricus*
Jewfish		*Promicrops itaiara*
John dory		*Zenopsis ocellata*
Kingfish	Little roncador, croaker, tom cod	*Genyonemus lineatus*
King mackerel	Cero, kingfish	*Scomberomorus cavalla* *Scomberomorus regalis*
King whiting or 'kingfish'	Whiting, sea mink, ground mullet	*Menticirrhus* species
Lake trout		*Salvelinus namaycush*
Lamprey		*Petromyzon marinus* (Atlantic) *Entosphenus tridentatus* (Pacific)

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FISH - Continued		
Launce	Sand eel, lant, sand launce	*Ammodytes tobianus*
Lingcod	Cultus cod, blue cod, buffalo cod, ling	*Ophiodon elongatus*
Mackerel		*Scomber scombrus* (Atlantic) *Pneumatophorus diego* (Pacific)
Marlin		*Makaira* species
Menhaden	Mossbunker, pogy, fatback	*Brevoortia* species
Minnow		Cyprinidae family
Mojarra	Sand perch, sand bream	Gerridae family
Mooneye	Toothed herring	*Hiodon* species
Moonfish		*Vomer setipinnis* *Selene vomer*
Mullet	Jumping mullet, striped mullet, silver mullet	*Mugil* species
Mummichog	Mayfish, killifish	*Fundulus* species
Muttonfish	Mutton snapper	*Lutianus analis*
Ocean perch:		
Atlantic	Rosefish, redfish, red perch	*Sebastes marinus*
Pacific		*Sebastodes alutus*
Ocean pout	Eelpout, sea pout	*Macrozoarces anguillaris*
Paddlefish	Spoonbill cat	*Polyodon spathula*
Perch	Surffish	Embiotocidae family (Pacific)
Permit		*Trachinotus goodei*
Pigfish	Hogfish (N. C.)	*Orthopristis chrysopterus*
Pike or pickerel	Great lakes pike	*Esox reticulatus* *Esox lucius*
Pilchard	Sardine	*Sardinops caerulea*
Pinfish	Bream, salt-water bream	*Lagodon rhomboides*
Pollock	Boston bluefish	*Pollachius virens*
Pompano	Great pompano	*Trachinotus* species (Atlantic) *Palometa simillima* (Pacific)
Porgy	See scup or porgy	
Porkfish		*Anisotremus virginicus*
Quillback	Spearfish or skimfish	*Carpiodes* species
Ratfish		*Hydrolagus colliei*
Roach	Golden shiner	*Notemigonus crysoleucas*
Rock bass	Redeye, goggle-eye Groupers, sand bass	*Ambloplites rupestris* (fresh-water) *Paralabrax nebulifer* (Pacific)
Rockfish	Rock cod, snapper	*Sebastodes* species (Pacific)
Rudderfish	Blue bass, greenfish Halfmoon	*Girella nigricans* *Medialuna californiensis*
Sablefish	Black cod	*Anoplopoma fimbria*
Salmon:		
Atlantic		*Salmo salar* (Atlantic)
Pacific:		
Chinook or king	Tyee, spring	*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*
Chum or keta	Fall, dog	*Oncorhynchus keta*
Pink	Humpback	*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*
Red or sockeye	Blueback	*Oncorhynchus nerka*
Silver or coho		*Oncorhynchus kisutch*
Steelhead	See steelhead trout	
Sand perch	Yellowtail perch	*Bairdiella chrysura*
Sauger	Sand pike	*Stizostedion canadense*
Sawfish		*Pristis pectinatus*
Sculpin	Scorpionfish	*Scorpaena guttata*
Scup or porgy	Porgee, paugy, fair maid	*Calamus* or *stenotomus* species

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FISH - Continued		
Sea bass:		
Black	Black jewfish (Pacific) Blackfish (Atlantic)	*Stereolepis gigas* *Centropristes striatus*
White		*Cynoscion nobilis* (Pacific)
Sea catfish	Gafftopsail	*Bagre marina*
Sea robin		*Prionotus* species
Sea trout or weakfish:		
Gray	Gray trout, squeteague	*Cynoscion regalis*
Spotted	Spotted trout, speckled trout	*Cynoscion nebulosus*
White	White trout, sand trout	*Cynoscion arenarius*
Shad	American shad, white shad	*Alosa sapidissima*
Sharks		*Carcharodon* species, *Mustelus* species, *Carcharhinus* species, *Sphyrna* species, *Lamna* species, and others
Sheepshead:		
Fresh-water	Fresh-water drum, whitefish, gaspergou, gou	*Aplodinotus grunniens*
Salt-water	 Redfish, fathead	*Archosargus* species (Atlantic) *Pimelometopon pulchrum* (Pacific)
Silver perch	See sand perch	
Silverside	Spearing	*Menidia* species
Skate	Ray, rajafish	*Raja* species
Skipper	Billfish	*Scomberesox saurus*
Smelt	 Eulachon	*Osmerus mordax* (Atlantic and Great Lakes) Atherinidae and Osmeridae species (Pacific) *Thaleichthys pacificus*
Snapper:		
Lane	Schoolmaster	*Lutianus synagris*
Mangrove	Gray snapper	*Lutianus griseus*
Red		*Lutianus blackfordii*
Yellowtail		*Ocyurus chrysurus*
Snook	Robalo, sergeantfish, pike	*Centropomus undecimalis*
Spadefish	Porgy (N. C.), angelfish	*Chaetodipterus faber*
Spanish mackerel	Mackerel	*Scomberomorus maculatus*
Splittail		*Pogonichthys macrolepidotus*
Spot	Lafayette, goody	*Leiostomus xanthurus*
Squawfish	Sacramento pike	*Ptychocheilus grandis*
Squirrel hake	See hake, red	
Steelhead trout	Salmon trout	*Salmo gairdnerii*
Striped bass	Rockfish, rock	*Roccus saxatilis*
Sturgeon:		
Common		*Acipenser* species
Shovelnose		*Scaphirhynchus platorynchus*
Sucker	Fresh-water mullet, redfin, bayfish	Catostomidae species
Sunfish	Bream, perch, bluegill	Centrarchidae species
Surffish	See perch	
Swellfish	Puffer, swell toad, globefish, blowfish	*Sphoeroides maculatus*
Swordfish		*Xiphias gladius*

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FISH - Continued		
Tautog	Blackfish, oysterfish	*Tautoga onitis*
Tenpounder	Big-eyed herring, ladyfish	*Elops saurus*
Thimble-eyed mackerel	Chub mackerel, bullseye, mackerel	*Pneumatophorus colias*
Tilefish		*Lopholatilus chameleonticeps*
Tomcod	Frost fish	*Microgadus tomcod* (Atlantic) *Microgadus proximus* (Pacific)
Triggerfish		*Balistes capriscus*
Tripletail	Sunfish (N. C.), blackfish	*Lobotes surinamensis*
Tullibee	See chub	
Tuna and tunalike fishes:		
Albacore	Longfin tuna	*Germo alalunga*
Bluefin		*Thunnus saliens*
	Horse mackerel	*Thunnus thynnus*
		Thunnus secundodorsalis
Bonito		*Sarda sarda* (Atlantic) *Sarda chiliensis* (Pacific)
Little	Bonito, albacore, false albacore	*Euthynnus alletteratus*
Skipjack	Striped tuna	*Katsuwonus pelamis*
Yellowfin		*Neothunnus macropterus*
Turbot	Greenland halibut	*Reinhardius hippoglossoides* (off New England)
	American turbot, triggerfish	*Balistes carolinensis* (off Florida)
Wahoo		*Acanthocybium solandri*
Warsaw	Black jewfish	*Garrupa nigrita*
White bass	White lake bass	*Roccus chrysops*
Whitebait	Small fry of several species	
Whitefish:		
Common		*Coregonus clupeaformis*
Menominee		*Prosopium quadrilaterale*
Ocean	Blanguillo	*Caulolatilus princeps*
White perch		*Morone americana*
Whiting	Silver hake	*Merluccius bilinearis*
Wolffish	Catfish (New England)	*Anarhichas lupus*
Yellow perch	Ringed perch, perch	*Perca flavescens*
Yellow pike	Wall-eyed pike, pike perch, dore (Canadian)	*Stizostedion vitreum vitreum*
Yellowtail	(For Atlantic, see snapper, yellowtail)	*Seriola dorsalis* (Pacific)
Yellowtail flounder	See flounder, yellowtail	
CRUSTACEANS		
Crab:		
Blue:		
Hard	Hard-shell crab	*Callinectes sapidus*
Soft and peelers	Soft-shell crab	*Callinectes sapidus*
Dungeness		*Cancer magister*
King	Alaska king crab	*Paralithodes camtschatica*
Rock		*Cancer irroratus* (New England) *Cancer* species (California)
Stone		*Menippi mercenaria*

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CRUSTACEANS - Continued		
Crawfish:		
Fresh-water	Crayfish	*Cambarus* species (Atlantic) *Astacus* species (Pacific)
Sea	See lobster, spiny	
Horseshoe crab	King crab	*Limulus* species
Lobster:		
Northern		*Homarus americanus* (Atlantic)
Spiny	Sea crawfish, rock lobster	*Panulirus argus* (Atlantic) *Panulirus interruptus* (Pacific)
Shrimp	Prawn	*Penaeus setiferus* (South *Penaeus duorarum* Atlantic *Penaeus aztecus* and *Xiphopeneus kroyeri* Gulf) *Pandalus* species (Atlantic and Pacific) *Pandalopsis* species (Pacific) *Crago* species (Pacific)
MOLLUSKS		
Abalone		*Haliotis* species
Clam:		
Cockle		*Cardium corbis* (Pacific)
Coquina	Pompano shells	*Donax variabilis*
Hard	Butter	*Saxidomus nuttali* (Pacific)
	Little neck	*Paphia staminea* (Pacific)
	Round clam, cherrystone, quahog, little neck	*Venus mercenaria* (Atlantic) *Venus mortoni* (Florida)
Ocean quahog		*Cyprina islandica*
Pismo		*Tivela stultorum* (Pacific)
Razor		*Ensis* species (Atlantic) *Siliqua patula* (Pacific)
Soft	Soft-shell clam, sand clam, nannynose, maninose	*Mya arenaria*
Surf	Skimmer	*Spisula solidissima*
Conch		*Strombus* species *Busycon* species
Limpet		*Achea testitudinalis*
Mussel:		
Sea		*Mytilus californianus* (Pacific) *Mytilus edulis* (Atlantic)
Fresh-water		*Quadrula* species *Lampsilis* species *Unio* species *Symphynota* species
Octopus	Devilfish	*Octopus punctatus*
Oyster:		
Eastern	Cove	*Crassostrea virginica*
Pacific (introduced)	Japanese	*Crassostrea gigas*
Western	Olympia, native	*Ostrea lurida*
Periwinkle or cockle		*Littorina* species *Lunatia* species

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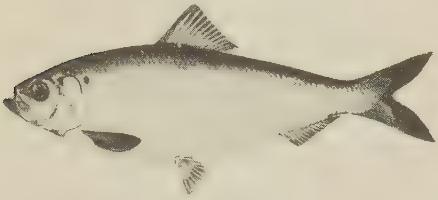
MOLLUSKS - Continued		
Scallop:		
Bay		*Pecten irradians* (Atlantic) *Pecten aequisulcatus* (Pacific)
Sea		*Pecten magellanicus*
Squid	Inkfish, bone squid, tawtaw	*Loligo opalescens* (Pacific) *Loligo pealei* (Atlantic)
OTHER		
Sea urchin	Sea eggs	*Strongylocentratus drobachiensis*
Starfish		Asteroidae class
Terrapin	Diamond-back terrapin	*Malaclemys* species
Turtle:		
Green		*Chelonia mydas*
Loggerhead		*Caretta* species
Hawksbill		*Eretmochelys inbricata*
Snapper	Hard-shell, alligator turtle	*Chelydra serpentina* *Macrochalys temmickii*
Soft-shell		*Trionyx* species
Frogs		*Rana* species
Irish moss		*Chrondrus crispus*
Kelp		*Macrocystis* species, *Nereocystis* species, *Pelagophycus* species, *Alaria* species
Rockweed	Seaweed	*Laminaria* species
Sponge:		
Glove		*Spongia graminea*
Grass		
Sheepswool	Wool	*Hippiospongia lachne*
Yellow		*Spongia barbara*
Trepang	Sea cucumber	*Cucumaris frondosia*, *Thyone briareus*
Bloodworms		Terebillidae family
Sandworms		*Nereis* species

MENHADEN REDUCTION PLANT

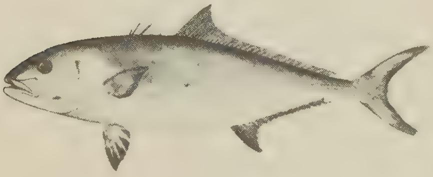
SECTION 16 - PICTORIAL SECTION

As many of the readers of this publication may not be familiar with all of the species of fish and shellfish, etc., taken commercially in the United States and Alaska, illustrations of many of the various species are included in the following pages. The descriptive material appearing with each species includes the areas in which commercial landings are made in the United States and does not constitute the extreme limits in which they occur. Similarly, the gear listed for each species do not represent the only types of apparatus by which these species are obtained, but represent those types which are normally used in their capture. The gear do not necessarily appear in the order of their importance.

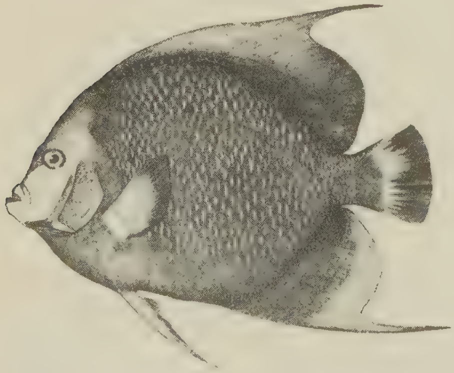
For more detailed information on the nomenclature of the fishery products listed below the reader is referred to Section 15 of this publication entitled "Glossary".



ALEWIFE
RANGE - FLORIDA TO NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - POUND NETS, GILL NETS, WEIRS, DIP NETS, HAUL SEINES, FLOATING TRAPS, FYKE NETS



AMBERJACK
RANGE - FLORIDA
GEAR - HAND LINES, TROLL LINES



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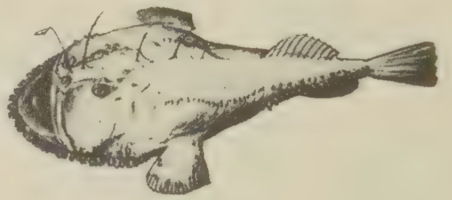
RANGE - FLORIDA
GEAR - HAUL SEINES



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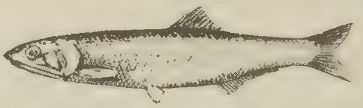
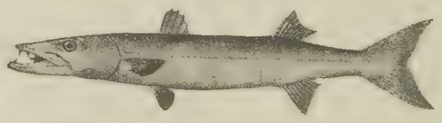
RANGE - NEW JERSEY TO MASSACHUSETTS
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, POUND NETS



ANCHOVY
RANGE - CALIFORNIA TO WASHINGTON
GEAR - PURSE SEINES AND HAUL SEINES



BARRACUDA (ATLANTIC)
RANGE - FLORIDA
GEAR - TROLL LINES, HAND LINES

BARRACUDA (PACIFIC)
RANGE - CALIFORNIA
GEAR - PURSE SEINES, SET LINES, HAND LINES, TROLL LINES, GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS

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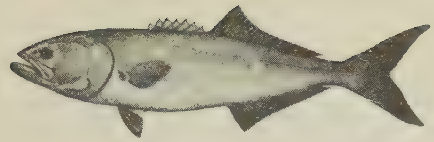
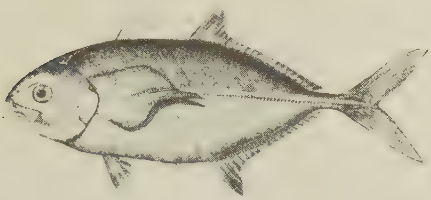
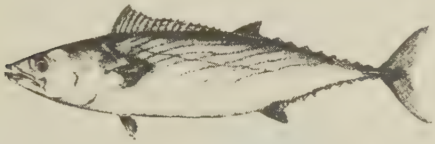


BLUEFISH
RANGE - GULF OF MEXICO TO NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS, POUND NETS,
TROLL LINES, PURSE SEINES



BLUERUNNER OR HARDTAIL
RANGE - GULF OF MEXICO
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS, POTS



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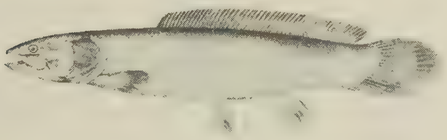
RANGE - NORTH CAROLINA TO MASSACHUSETTS
GEAR - POUND NETS, TROLL LINES, GILL NETS



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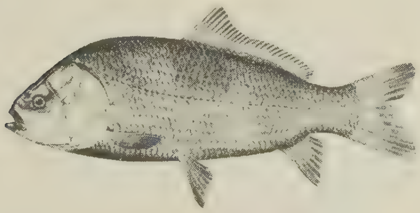

BUFFALOFISH
RANGE - FRESH-WATER
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, FYKE NETS, TRAMMEL
NETS, TROT LINES

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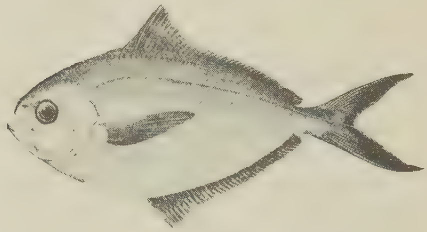
RANGE - GREAT LAKES
GEAR - GILL NETS, FYKE NETS, POUND
NETS, TRAP NETS



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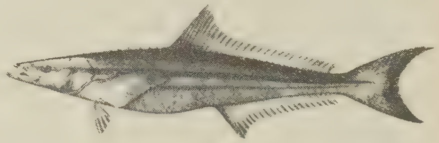
GEAR - POUND NETS, HAUL SEINES, OTTER TRAWLS



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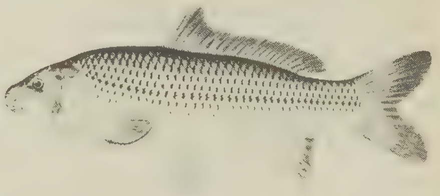
GEAR - HAND LINES, POUND NETS



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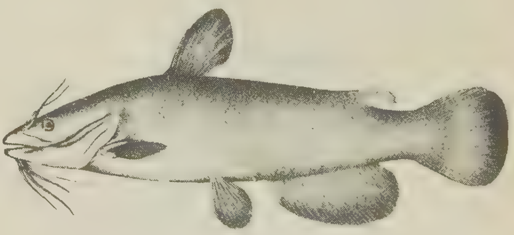

CATFISH
RANGE - FRESH-WATER
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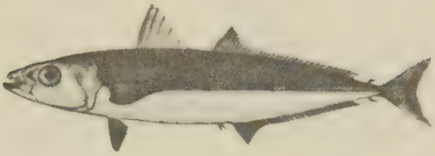
NETS, POTS, FYKE NETS

PICTORIAL SECTION

CHUB
RANGE - GREAT LAKES
GEAR - GILL NETS



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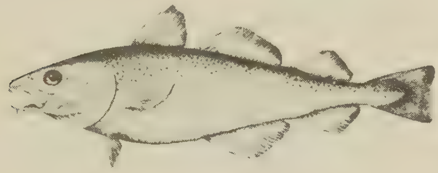
GEAR - HAUL SEINES



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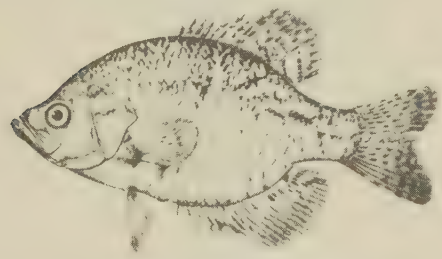
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, TRAWL LINES, GILL NETS



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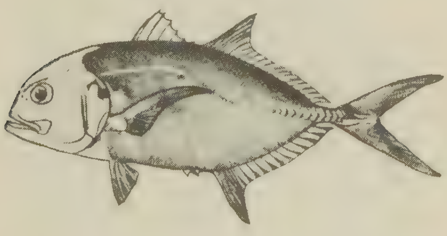
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, LINES, POTS



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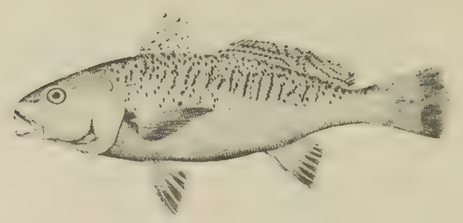
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS, LINES



CROAKER
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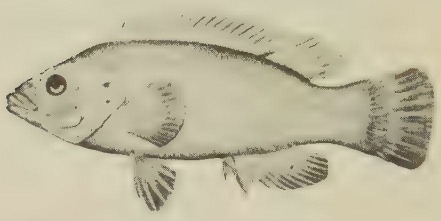
GEAR - POUND NETS, OTTER TRAWLS, HAUL SEINES,
GILL NETS



CUNNER
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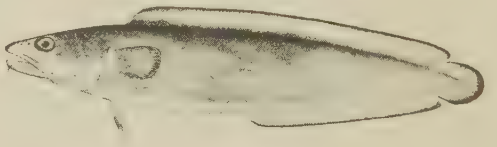
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, HAND LINES



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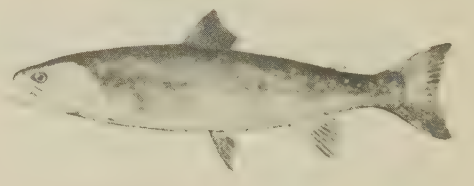
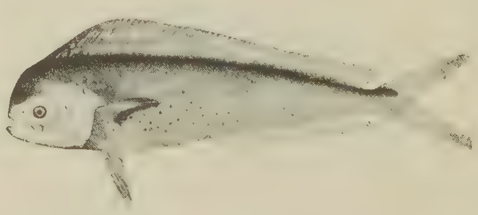
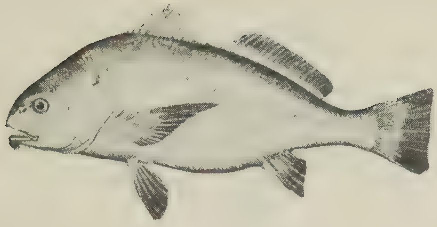


DOLLY VARDEN TROUT
RANGE - PACIFIC
GEAR - POUND NETS, GILL NETS, LINES

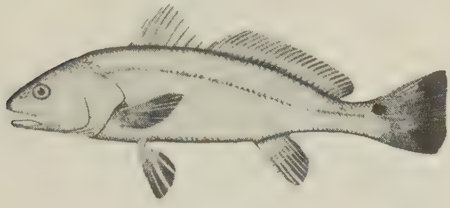


DOLPHIN
RANGE - FLORIDA TO NORTH CAROLINA
GEAR - TROLL LINES

PICTORIAL SECTION



DRUM, BLACK
RANGE - TEXAS TO NORTH CAROLINA
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, POUND NETS, LINES



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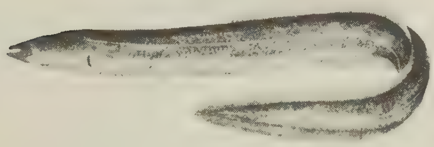
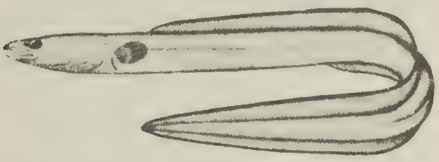
RANGE - TEXAS - MARYLAND
GEAR - POUND NETS, HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS, LINES



EEL, COMMON
RANGE - FLORIDA TO NEW ENGLAND AND IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER, LAKE ONTARIO
GEAR - POTS, SPEARS, POUND NETS



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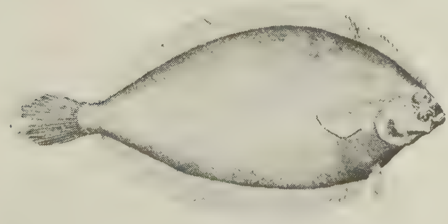
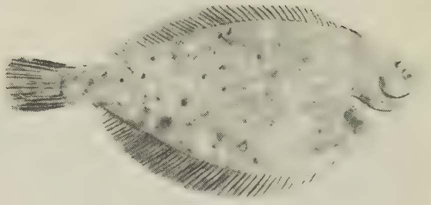
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS



GRAY SOLE
RANGE - MASSACHUSETTS TO MAINE
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS



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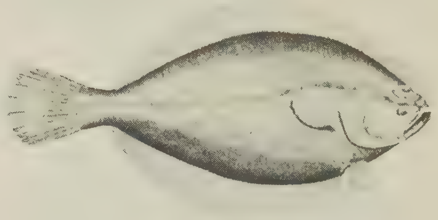
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS



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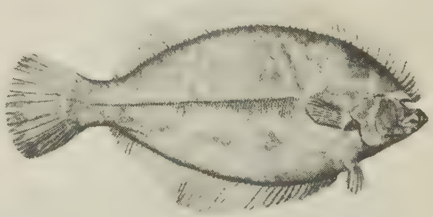
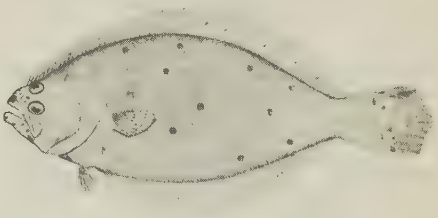
RANGE - MASSACHUSETTS TO NOVA SCOTIA
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, TRAWL LINES



BLACKBACK OR WINTER FLOUNDER
RANGE - NORTH CAROLINA TO MAINE
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, POUND NETS, FYKE NETS, SPEARS, LINES



FLUKE
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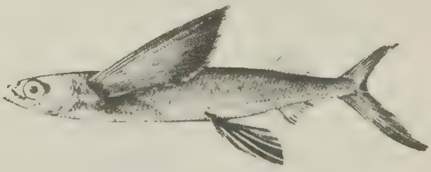
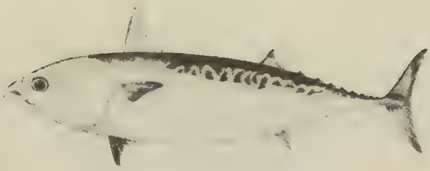
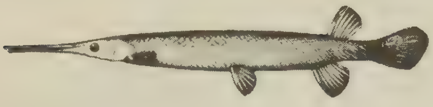
GEAR - OTTER TRAWL, SPEARS, LINES



FLYING FISH
RANGE - PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS
GEAR - GILL NETS



FRIGATE MACKEREL
RANGE - MIDDLE ATLANTIC
GEAR - POUND NETS



GARFISH
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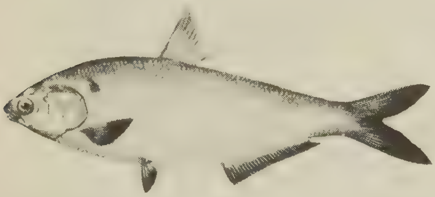
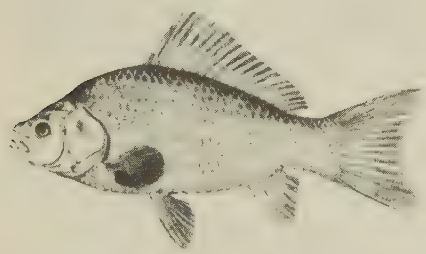
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, LINES



GIZZARD SHAD
RANGE - NORTH CAROLINA TO MARYLAND,
GREAT LAKES
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, POUND NETS, GILL NETS



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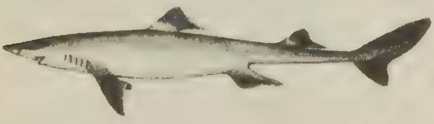
RANGE - LAKES AND RIVERS
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, TRAP NETS, FYKE NETS



GRAYFISH
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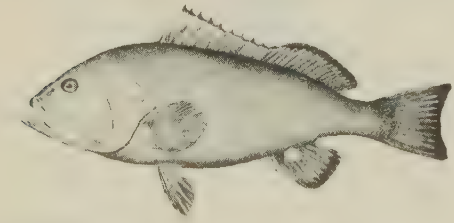
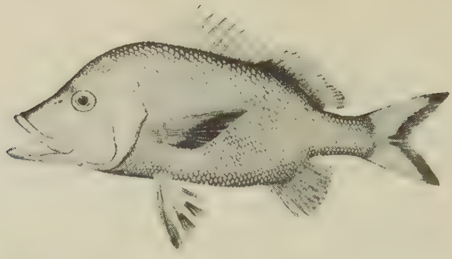
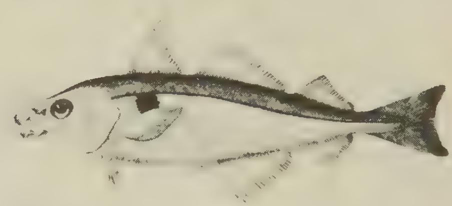
GEAR - TRAWL LINES, OTTER TRAWLS, GILL NETS



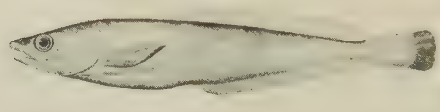
GROUPER
RANGE - TEXAS TO SOUTH CAROLINA
GEAR - HAND LINES, POTS



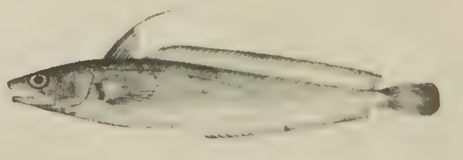
GRUNT
RANGE - FLORIDA
GEAR - POTS, GILL NETS, LINES



HADDOCK
RANGE - NEW ENGLAND STATES
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, GILL NETS, TRAWL LINES



HAKE, RED
RANGE - CHESAPEAKE BAY TO NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - GILL NETS, OTTER TRAWLS, TRAWL LINES



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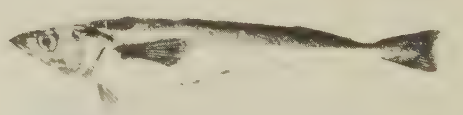

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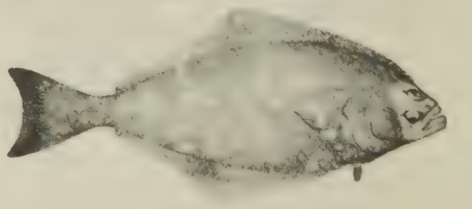
RANGE - PACIFIC
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS



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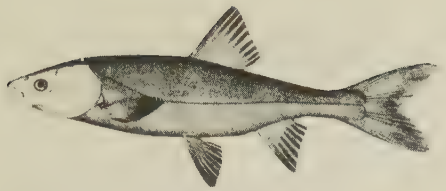
RANGE - PACIFIC COAST - NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - TRAWL LINES, OTTER TRAWLS



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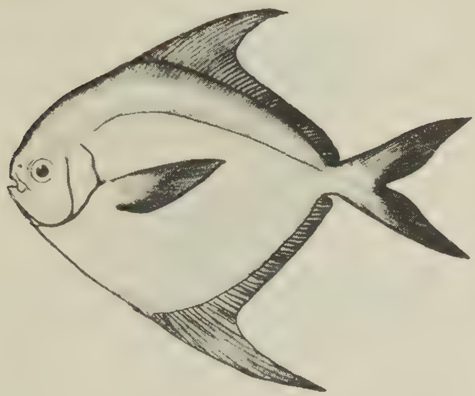
RANGE - CALIFORNIA
GEAR - FYKE NETS



HARVESTFISH OR "STARFISH"
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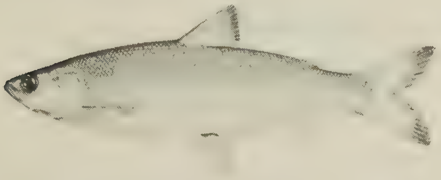
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, POUND NETS



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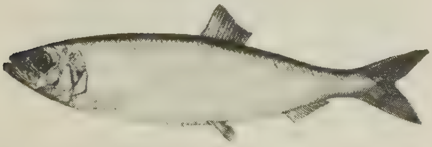
RANGE - GREAT LAKES
GEAR - GILL NETS, HAUL SEINES, POUND NETS, TRAP NETS



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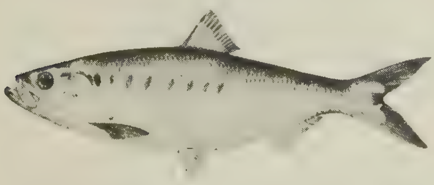
GEAR - PURSE SEINES, WEIRS, FLOATING TRAPS, STOP SEINES



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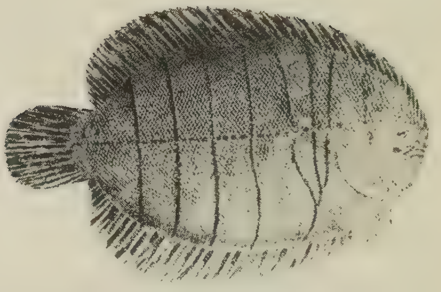
GEAR - POUND NETS, HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS FLOATING TRAPS



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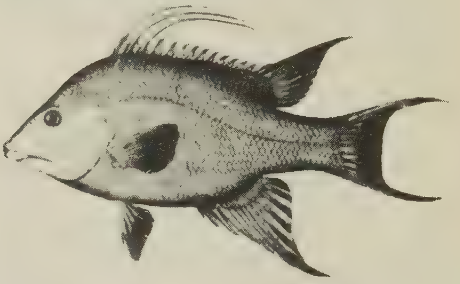

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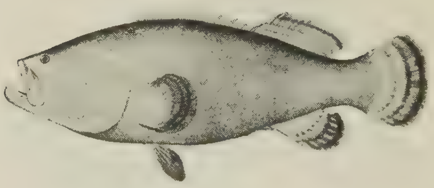
GEAR - LINES



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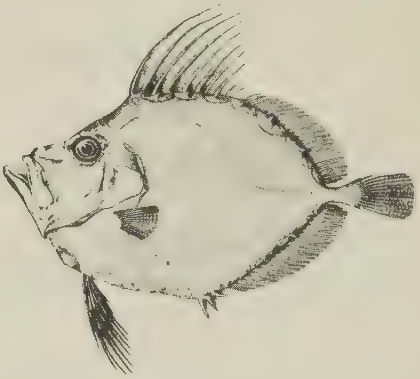
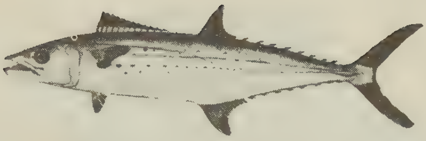
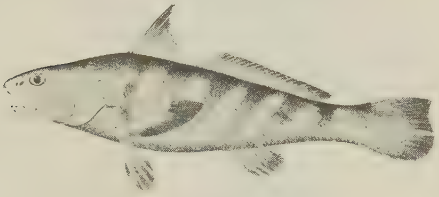
GEAR - HAND LINES



JOHN DORY
RANGE - MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS

PICTORIAL SECTION


KING MACKEREL
RANGE - TEXAS TO NEW YORK
GEAR - TROLL LINES, GILL NETS, HAND LINES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RANGE - TEXAS TO MASSACHUSETTS
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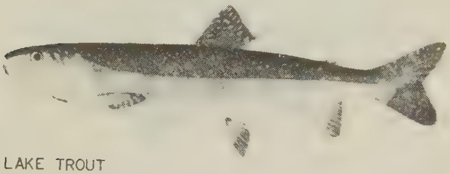
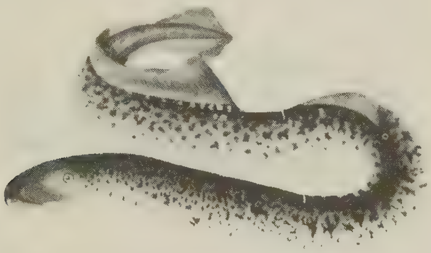
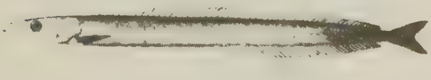

LAKE TROUT
RANGE - GREAT LAKES
GEAR - GILL NETS, LINES, POUND NETS (TRAP NETS)


LAMPREY
RANGE - FRESH-WATER
GEAR - POTS, FYKE NETS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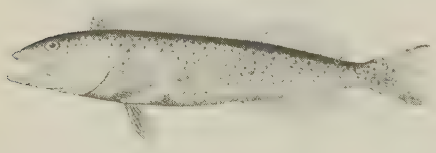
GEAR - HAUL SEINES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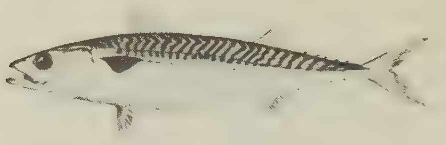
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, TRAWL LINES, SET LINES, HAND LINES


MACKEREL, ATLANTIC
RANGE - CHESAPEAKE BAY TO MAINE
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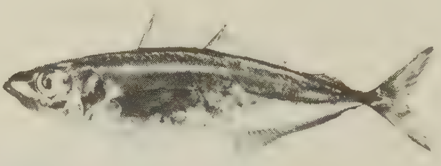
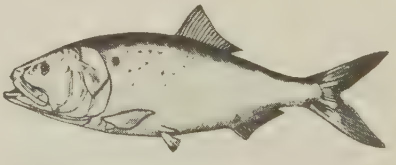
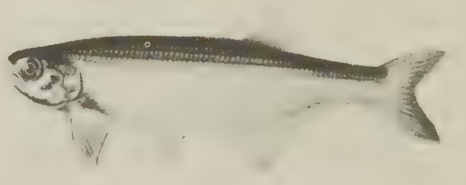

MACKEREL, JACK
RANGE - CALIFORNIA
GEAR - LINES, SEINES, LAMPARA NETS

MACKEREL, PACIFIC
RANGE - CALIFORNIA
GEAR - LINES, SEINES, LAMPARA NETS


MENHADEN
RANGE - GULF OF MEXICO TO NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - PURSE SEINES, POUND NETS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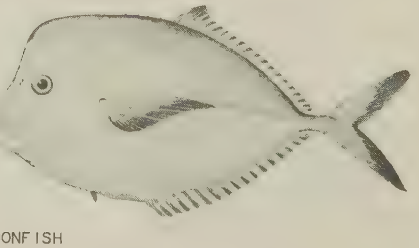
GEAR - HAUL SEINES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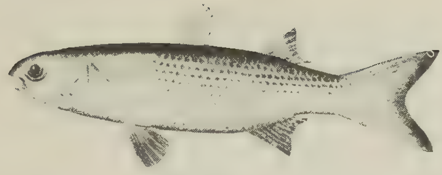
GEAR - HAND LINES, HAUL SEINES



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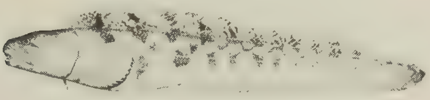

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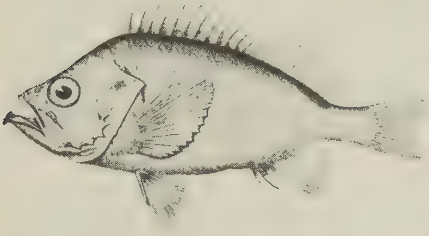

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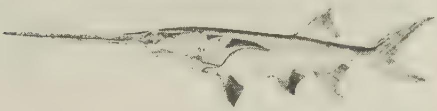

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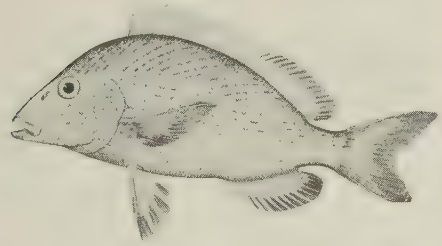
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, TROT LINES



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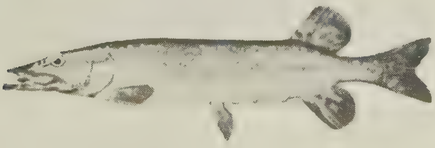

PIKE OR PICKEREL
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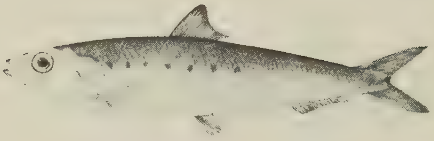
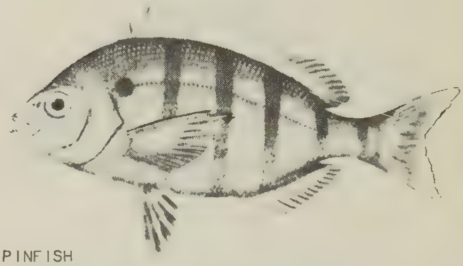


SARDINE (PILCHARD)
RANGE - CALIFORNIA TO WASHINGTON
GEAR - PURSE SEINES, LAMPARA AND RING NETS,
GILL NETS



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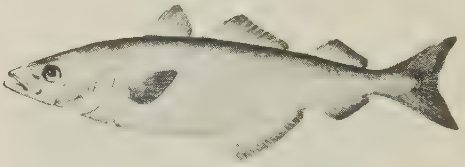
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS



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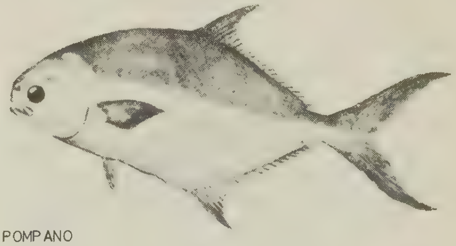
GEAR - TRAWL LINES, FLOATING TRAPS, POUND NETS,
OTTER TRAWLS, GILL NETS



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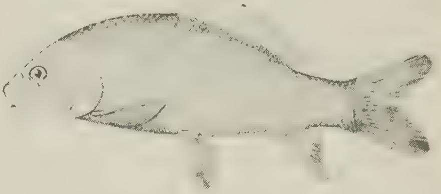

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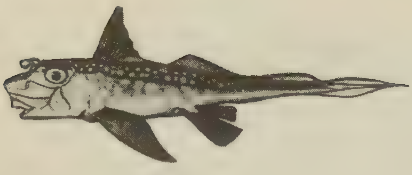
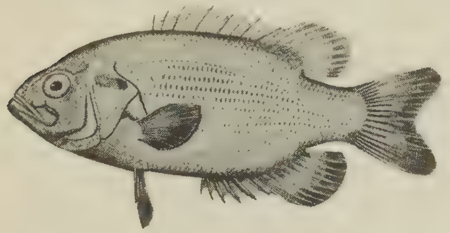
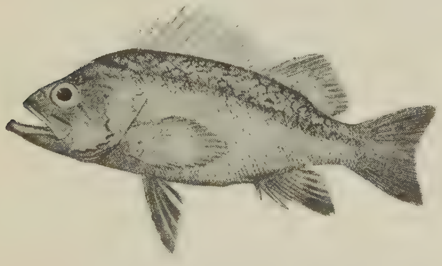


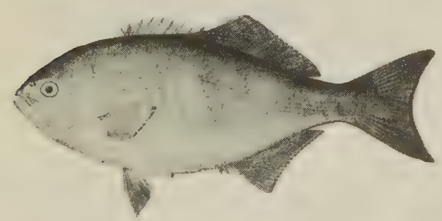
RATFISH
RANGE - WASHINGTON TO ALASKA
GEAR - BEAM TRAWLS, TRAWL LINES



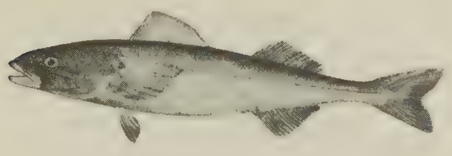
ROCK BASS
RANGE - GREAT LAKES
GEAR - TRAP NETS, FYKE NETS, HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS



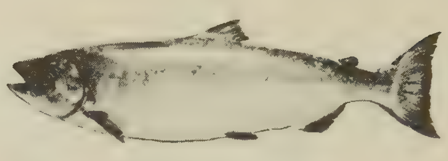
ROCKFISH
RANGE - CALIFORNIA TO ALASKA
GEAR - LINES, OTTER TRAWLS, PARANZELLA NETS, GILL NETS



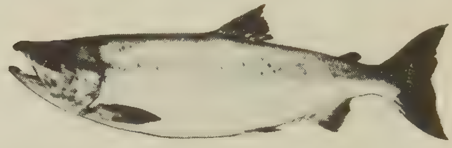
RUDDERFISH
RANGE - CALIFORNIA
GEAR - LAMPARA AND RING NETS



SABLEFISH
RANGE - PACIFIC COAST STATES AND ALASKA
GEAR - TRAWL LINES, OTTER TRAWLS



SALMON, CHINOOK OR KING
RANGE - CALIFORNIA TO ALASKA
GEAR - POUND NETS, PURSE SEINES, GILL NETS, HAUL SEINES, TROLL LINES, REEF NETS



SALMON, CHUM OR KETA
RANGE - OREGON TO ALASKA
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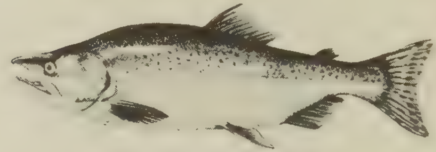
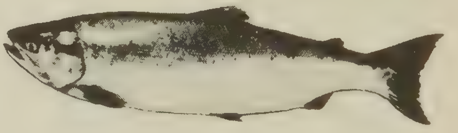


SALMON, PINK
RANGE - WASHINGTON TO ALASKA
GEAR - PURSE SEINES, POUND NETS, GILL NETS REEF NETS



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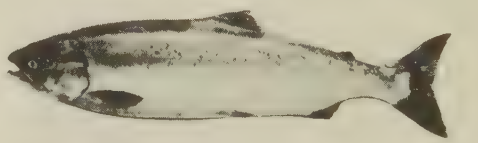
RANGE - OREGON TO ALASKA
GEAR - GILL NETS, PURSE SEINES, POUND NETS, REEF NETS



SALMON, SILVER OR COHO
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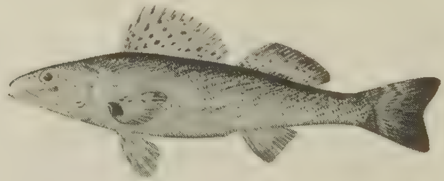
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, PURSE SEINES, GILL NETS, TROLL LINES, POUND NETS, REEF NETS



SAUGER
RANGE - GREAT LAKES
GEAR - GILL NETS, HAUL SEINES, TRAP NETS, FYKE NETS

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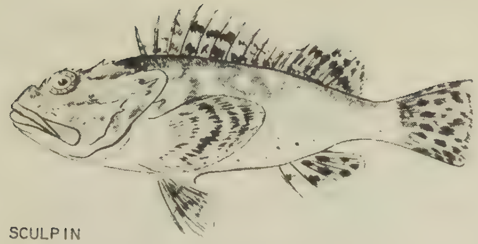
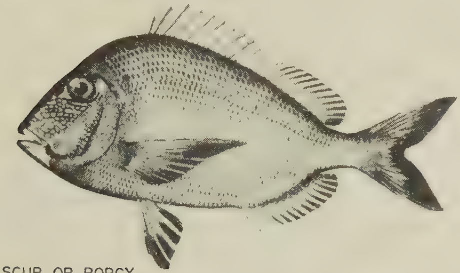
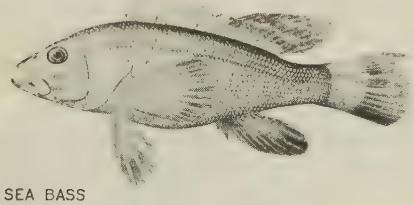


SCULPIN
RANGE - PACIFIC COAST STATES AND ALASKA
GEAR - LINES, GILL NETS, POTS



SCUP OR PORGY
RANGE - FLORIDA TO NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, POUND NETS



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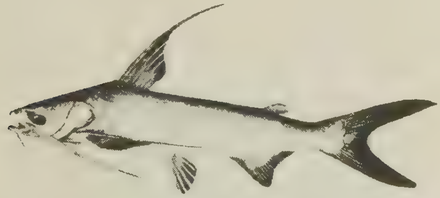
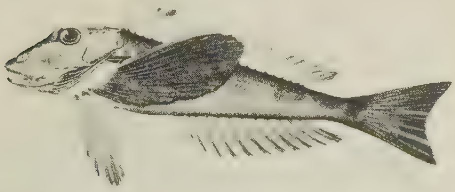


SEA CATFISH
RANGE - TEXAS TO CHESAPEAKE BAY
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, HAUL SEINES, HAND LINES



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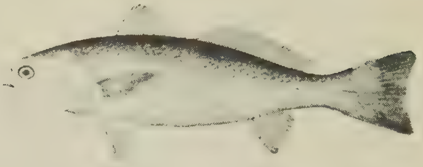
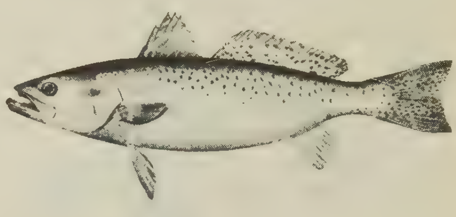
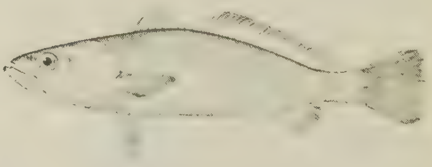
GEAR - POUND NETS, OTTER TRAWLS



SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY
RANGE - FLORIDA TO MASSACHUSETTS
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, POUND NETS, PURSE SEINES, GILL NETS, HAUL SEINES



SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED
RANGE - MARYLAND TO TEXAS
GEAR - GILL NETS, TRAMMEL NETS, HAUL SEINES, POUND NETS, OTTER TRAWLS, HAND LINES



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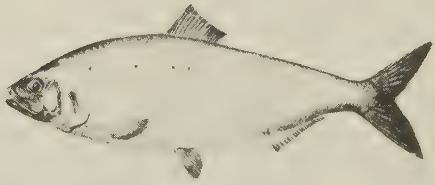
RANGE - GULF OF MEXICO
GEAR - GILL NETS, HAUL SEINES, HAND LINES



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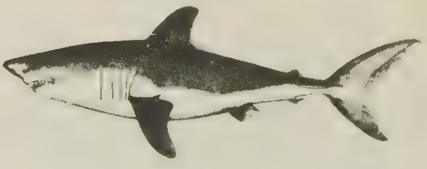
RANGE - FLORIDA TO NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - GILL NETS, POUND NETS, FYKE NETS, HAUL SEINES



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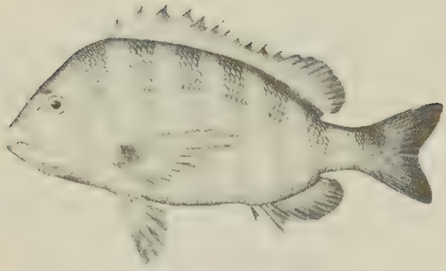
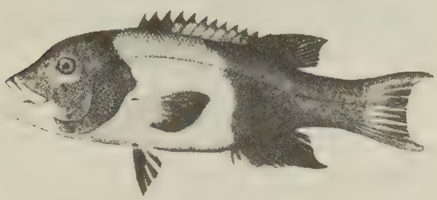
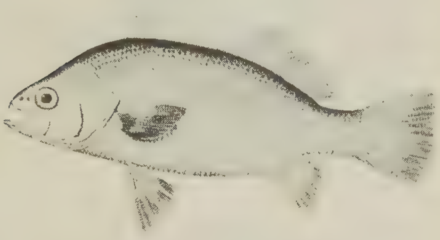
GEAR - TRAWL LINES, GILL NETS, OTTER TRAWLS



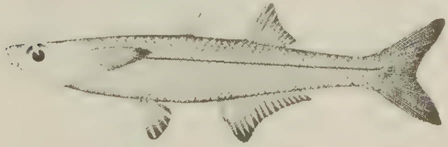
SHEEPSHEAD
RANGE - TEXAS TO CHESAPEAKE BAY
GEAR - HAND LINES, POTS



SHEEPSHEAD, CALIFORNIA
RANGE - CALIFORNIA
GEAR - SET LINES, TRAMMEL NETS



SILVER PERCH
RANGE - TEXAS TO NEW YORK
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS, POUND NETS



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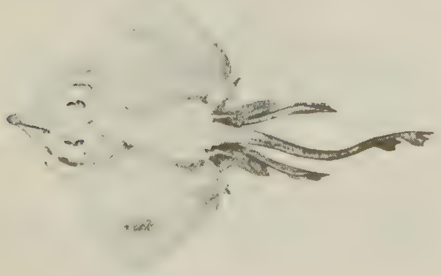
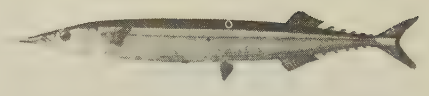
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, OTTER TRAWLS



SKATE
RANGE - PACIFIC COAST, CHESAPEAKE BAY TO NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - LINES, OTTER TRAWLS, POUND NETS, HAUL SEINES



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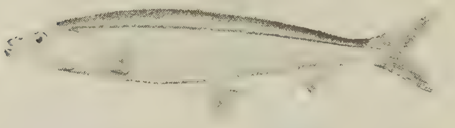
RANGE - VIRGINIA TO NOVA SCOTIA
GEAR - POUND NETS, WEIRS



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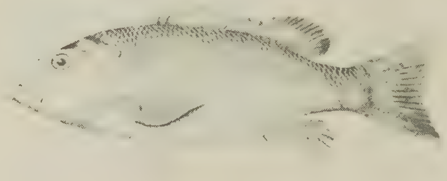
RANGE - NEW YORK TO MAINE, PACIFIC OCEAN,
GREAT LAKES
GEAR - POUND NETS, DIP NETS, GILL NETS, HAUL SEINES



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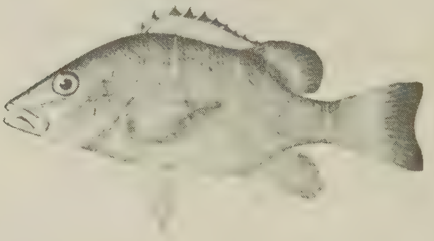
RANGE - FLORIDA
GEAR - HAND LINES, GILL NETS



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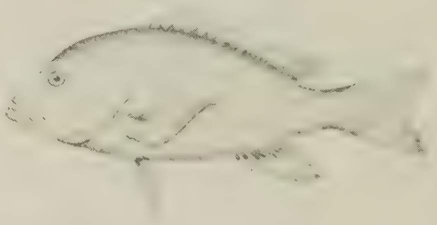
GEAR - HAND LINES



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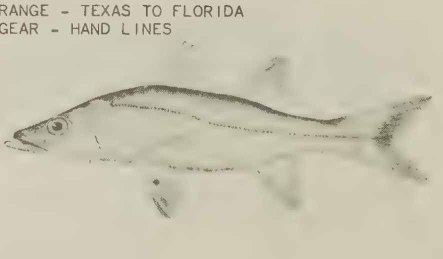
GEAR - HAND LINES



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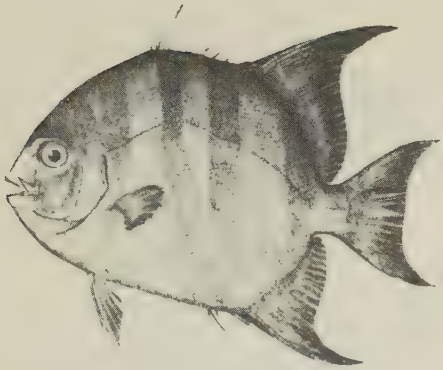
RANGE - TEXAS TO FLORIDA
GEAR - GILL NETS, HAND LINES, HAUL SEINES



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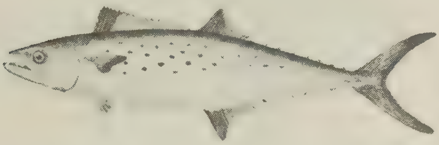

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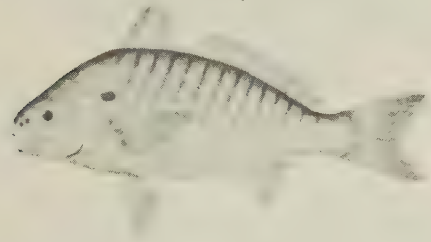
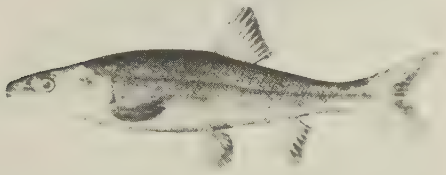
GEAR - GILL NETS, LINES, HAUL SEINES



SPOT
RANGE - GULF OF MEXICO TO MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS, POUND NETS, OTTER TRAWLS



SQUAWFISH
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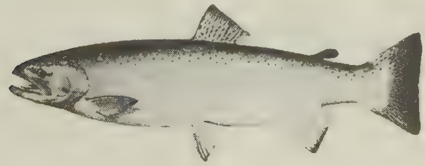
GEAR - FYKE NETS, GILL NETS



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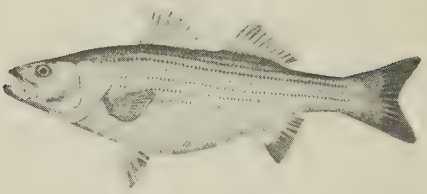
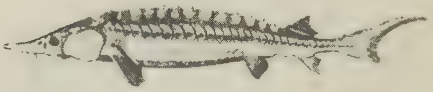
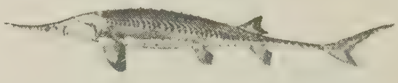
RANGE - OREGON TO ALASKA
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, POUND NETS, GILL NETS, LINES, DIP NETS



STRIPED BASS
RANGE - NORTH CAROLINA TO NEW ENGLAND, CALIFORNIA TO OREGON
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, GILL NETS, POUND NETS, HAND LINES, FYKE NETS



STURGEON
RANGE - COASTAL AND RIVER AREAS
GEAR - GILL NETS, LINES



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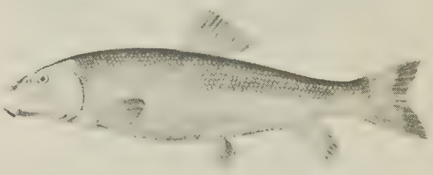
RANGE - FRESH-WATER
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, LINES, POUND NETS



SUCKERS
RANGE - FRESH-WATER
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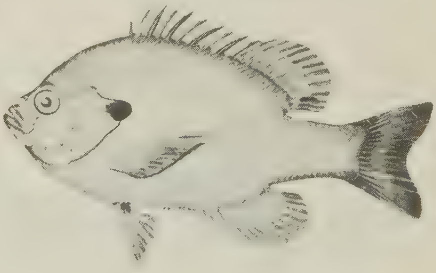

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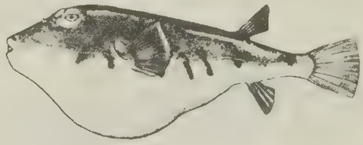

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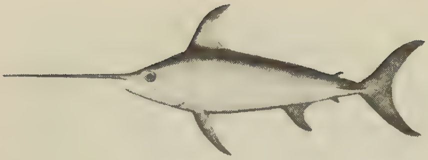
RANGE - CHESAPEAKE BAY TO MIDDLE ATLANTIC
GEAR - POUND NETS, HAUL SEINES, OTTER TRAWLS



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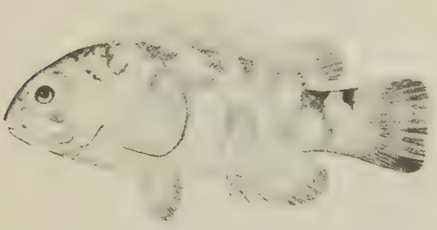
RANGE - NEW ENGLAND AND CALIFORNIA
GEAR - HARPOONS



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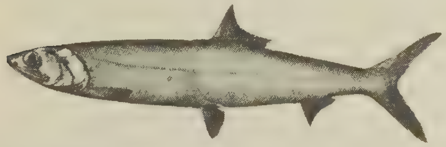
GEAR - POUND NETS, HAND LINES, POTS



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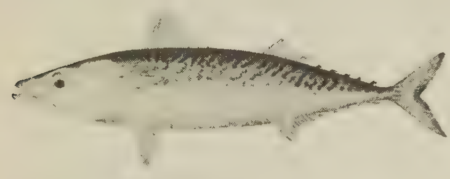
GEAR - HAUL SEINES



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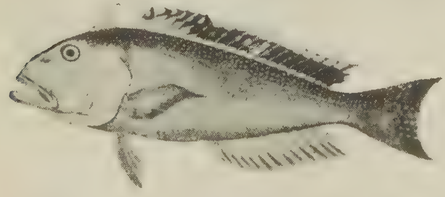

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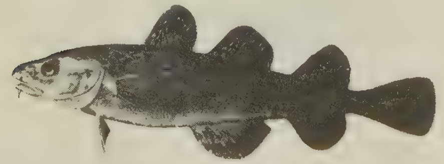
GEAR - TRAWL LINES, REEF NETS, OTTER TRAWLS



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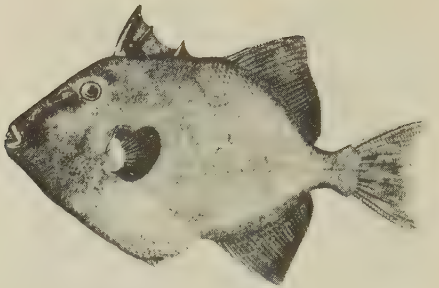
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, DIP NETS



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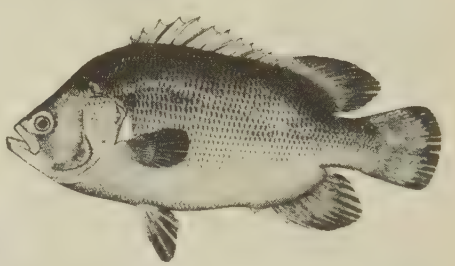
GEAR - HAND LINES



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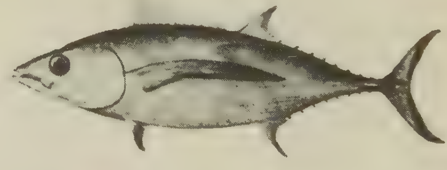

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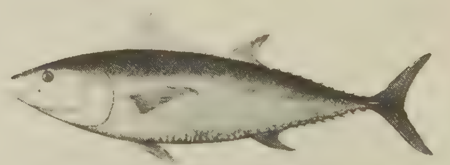
GEAR - LINES



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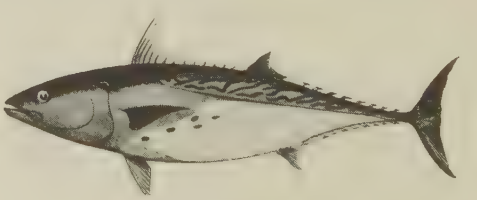
GEAR - PURSE SEINES, LAMPARA NETS, TROLL LINES,
POUND NETS, HARPOONS



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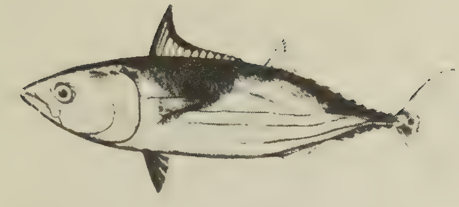

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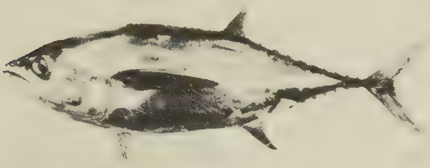

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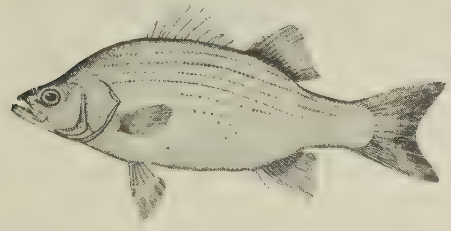
GEAR - LINES AND PURSE SEINES



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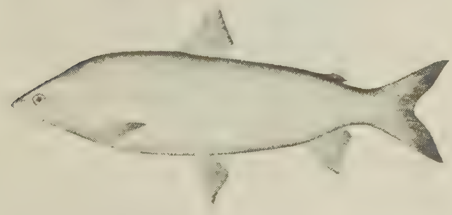
RANGE - GREAT LAKES
GEAR - TRAP NETS, FYKE NETS, HAUL SEINES,
POUND NETS



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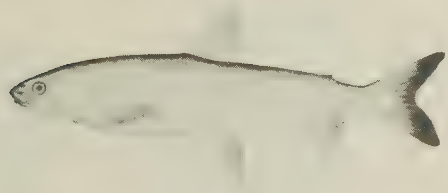

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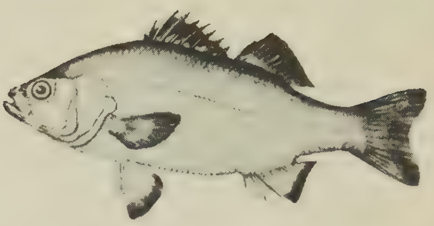
POUND NETS



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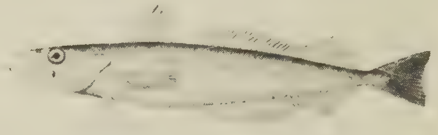
GEAR - POUND NETS, FYKE NETS, HAUL SEINES



WHITING
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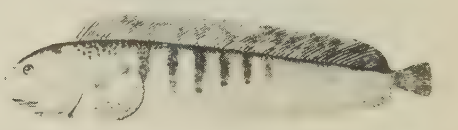
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, POUND NETS



WOLFFISH
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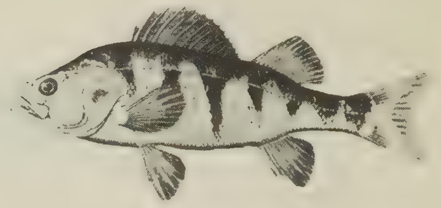
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, LINE TRAWLS



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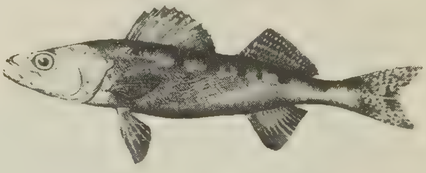
RANGE - GREAT LAKES, OTHER LAKES
GEAR - GILL NETS, TRAP NETS, POUND NETS,
FYKE NETS



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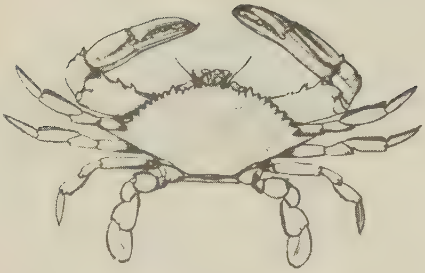
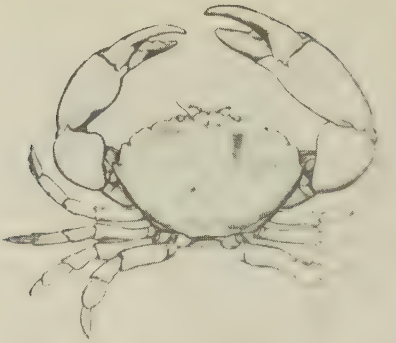
TRAP NETS

PICTORIAL SECTION



BLUE CRAB
RANGE - TEXAS TO RHODE ISLAND
GEAR - TROT LINES, POTS, FYKE NETS, DIP NETS, SCRAPES, DREDGES



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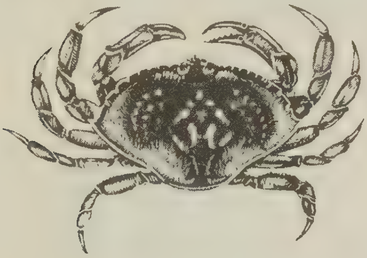
RANGE - FLORIDA
GEAR - DIP NETS, CRAB POTS



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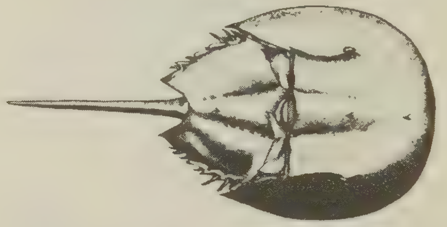
RANGE - PACIFIC COAST STATES AND ALASKA
GEAR - TRAPS



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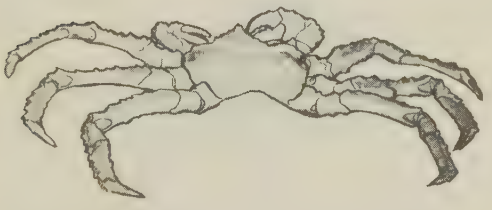
RANGE - MARYLAND TO NEW YORK
GEAR - POUND NETS, WEIRS, BY HAND



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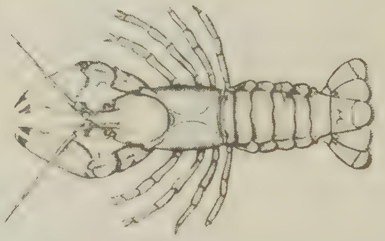
RANGE - ALASKA
GEAR - TANGLE NETS, OTTER TRAWLS



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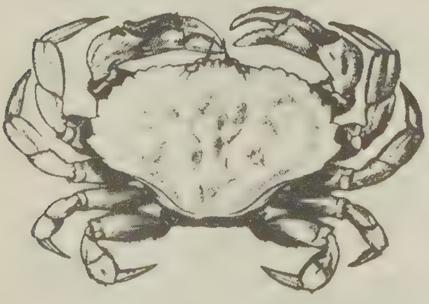
RANGE - RIVERS AND LAKES
GEAR - POTS



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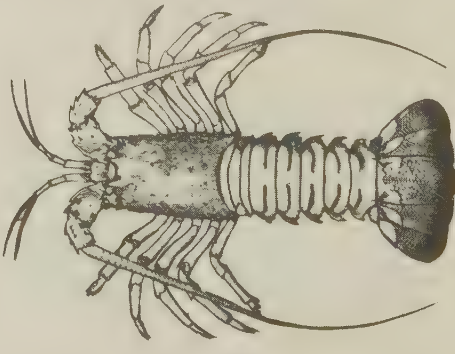
RANGE - NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - POTS



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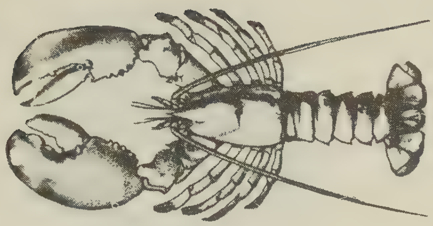
RANGE - CALIFORNIA AND FLORIDA
GEAR - DIP NETS, POTS, HOOKS

PICTORIAL SECTION



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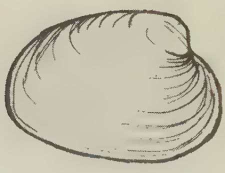
GEAR - POTS, OTTER TRAWLS



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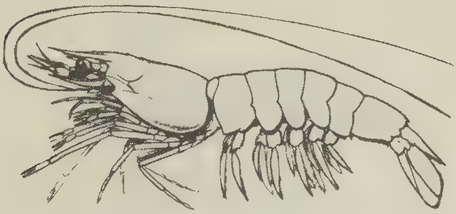
GEAR - HOES, DREDGES, TONGS, RAKES, BY HAND



SHRIMP
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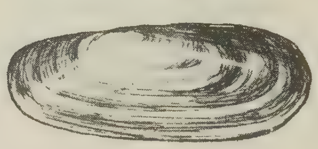
GEAR - SHRIMP TRAWLS



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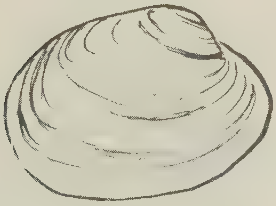
RANGE - OREGON, WASHINGTON AND ALASKA
GEAR - SHOVELS



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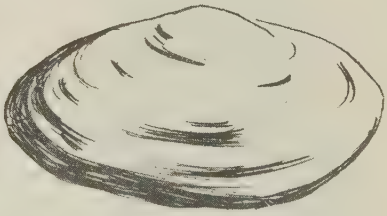
RANGE - PACIFIC COAST
GEAR - SHOVELS



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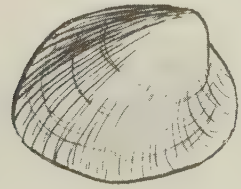
GEAR - FORKS, HOES, RAKES, DREDGES



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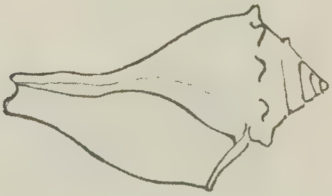
RANGE - PACIFIC COAST
GEAR - SHOVELS



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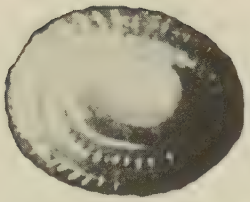
GEAR - OTTER TRAWLS, DREDGES, POTS, AND BY HAND

PICTORIAL SECTION



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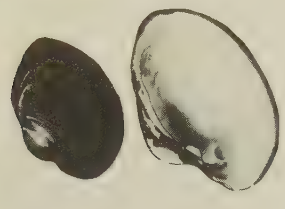
GEAR - DREDGES



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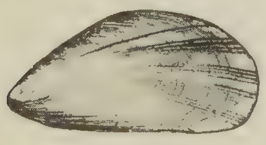
RANGE - FRESH-WATER STREAMS
GEAR - CROWFOOT BARS, PICKS, HAND



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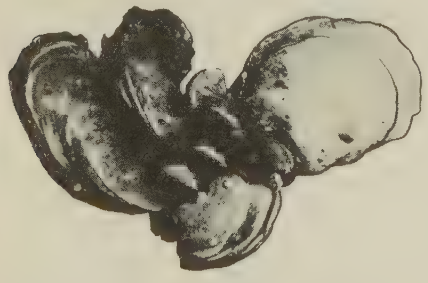
RANGE - NORTH CAROLINA TO MAINE
GEAR - DREDGES, TONS, RAKES, HAND



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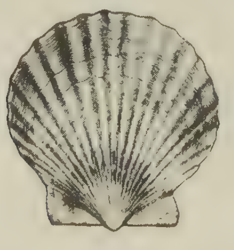
GEAR - TONGS, DREDGES, RAKES, HAND



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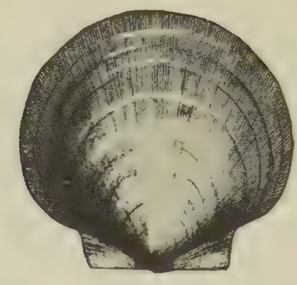
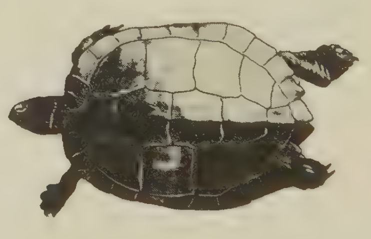
GEAR - DREDGES, SCRAPES, PUSH NETS, TONGS, RAKES
DIP NETS



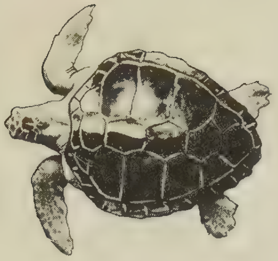
SEA SCALLOP
RANGE - NEW JERSEY TO MAINE
GEAR - DREDGES, OTTER TRAWLS

STARFISH
RANGE - ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COAST
GEAR - HOOKS, SCRAPES, "MOPS"

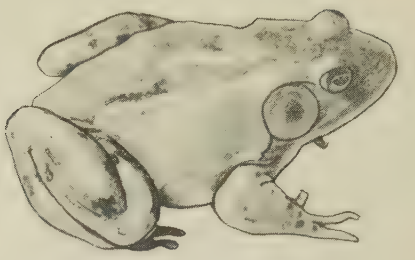


TERRAPIN
RANGE - TEXAS TO NEW JERSEY
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, HAND

GREEN TURTLE
RANGE - FLORIDA
GEAR - GILL NETS, TANGLE NETS



LOGGERHEAD TURTLE
RANGE - FLORIDA TO NEW JERSEY
GEAR - GILL NETS



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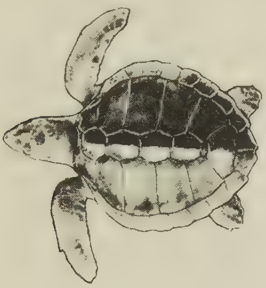
GEAR - SPEARS, GRABS



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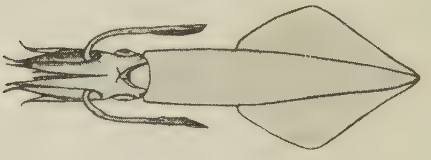
RANGE - GULF OF MEXICO, AND ATLANTIC COAST
TO NEW YORK
GEAR - HAND, TANGLE NETS, POUND NETS



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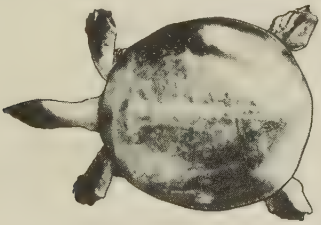
GEAR - LAMPARA NETS, GILL NETS, OTTER TRAWLS,
POUND NETS



SOFT-SHELL TURTLE
RANGE - LAKES AND RIVERS
GEAR - HAUL SEINES, FYKE NETS, POTS

SPONGE
RANGE - FLORIDA
GEAR - HOOKS, DIVING OUTFITS

IRISH MOSS
RANGE - NEW ENGLAND
GEAR - RAKES

SECTION 17 - STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS

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1087	FROZEN FISH REPORT, DECEMBER 1954
1088	RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, AUGUST 1954
1089	MAINE LANDINGS, NOVEMBER 1954
1090	FISH MEAL AND OIL, DECEMBER 1954
1091	FLORIDA LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1954
1092	NEW JERSEY LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1954
1093	ALABAMA LANDINGS, NOVEMBER 1954
1094	MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS, OCTOBER 1954
1095	TEXAS LANDINGS, NOVEMBER 1954
1096	RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1954
1097	RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, OCTOBER 1954
1098	FROZEN FISH REPORT, JANUARY 1955
1099	MAINE LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1955
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1103	NEW JERSEY LANDINGS, JANUARY 1955
1104	ALABAMA LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1954
1105	TEXAS LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1954
1106	MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS, NOVEMBER 1954
1107	MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1954
1108	MAINE LANDINGS, BY COUNTIES, ANNUAL, 1954
1109	TEXAS LANDINGS, JANUARY 1955
1110	RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, NOVEMBER 1954
1111	RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1954
1112	NEW YORK LANDINGS, JANUARY 1955
1113	RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, BY MONTHS AND GEAR, ANNUAL, 1954
1114	MISSISSIPPI LANDINGS, NOVEMBER 1954
1115	FROZEN FISH REPORT, FEBRUARY 1955
1116	MAINE LANDINGS, JANUARY 1955
1117	MAINE LANDINGS, BY MONTHS, ANNUAL, 1954
1118	NEW YORK LANDINGS, FEBRUARY 1955
1119	NEW YORK LANDINGS, BY MONTHS, ANNUAL, 1954
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1127	CANNED FISH AND BYPRODUCTS, ANNUAL, 1954
1128	FROZEN FISH REPORT, MARCH 1955
1129	PACKAGED FISH, ANNUAL 1954
1130	RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, FEBRUARY 1955
1131	MAINE LANDINGS, FEBRUARY 1955
1132	FISH STICK REPORT, JANUARY-MARCH 1955
1133	MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS, JANUARY 1955
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